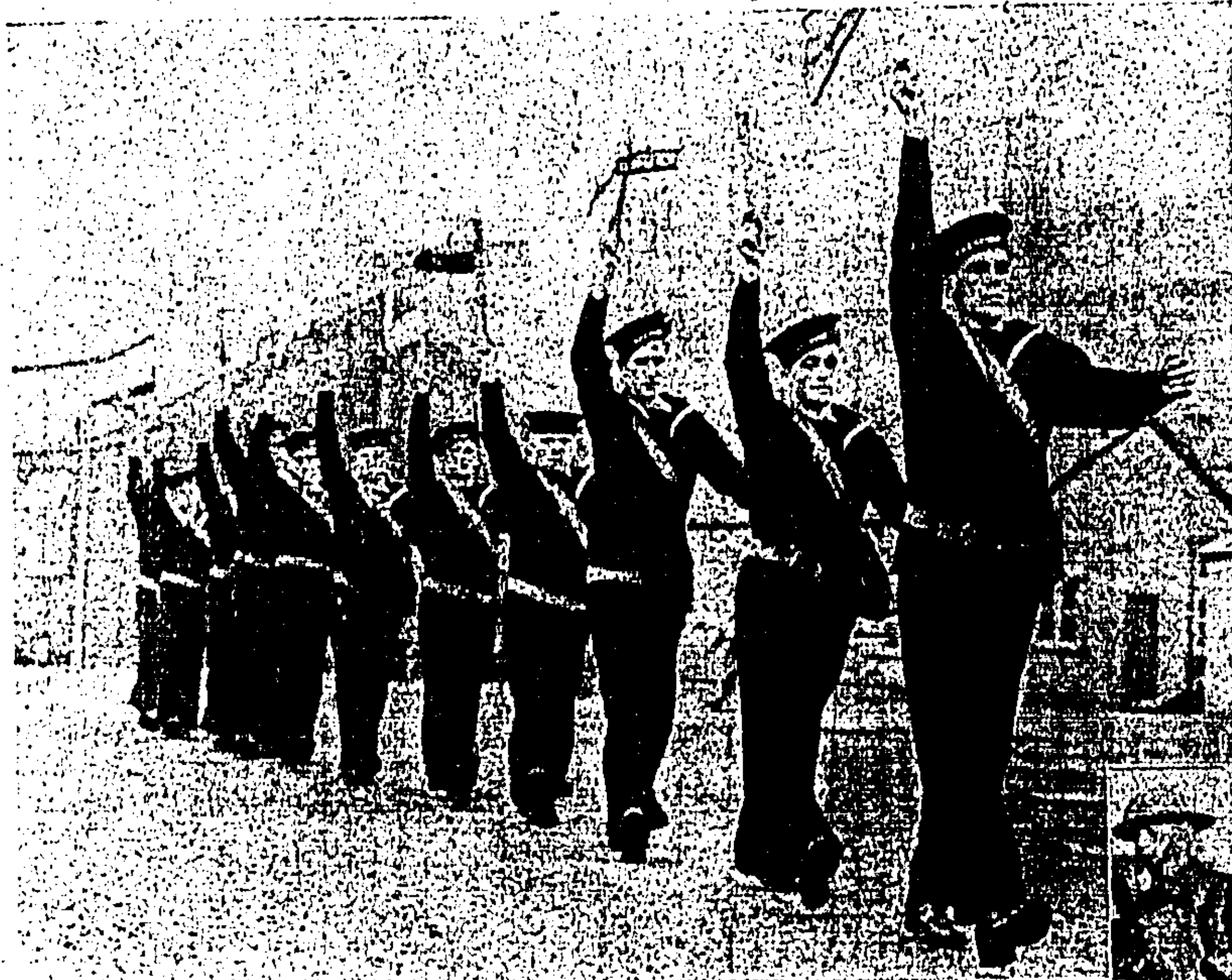


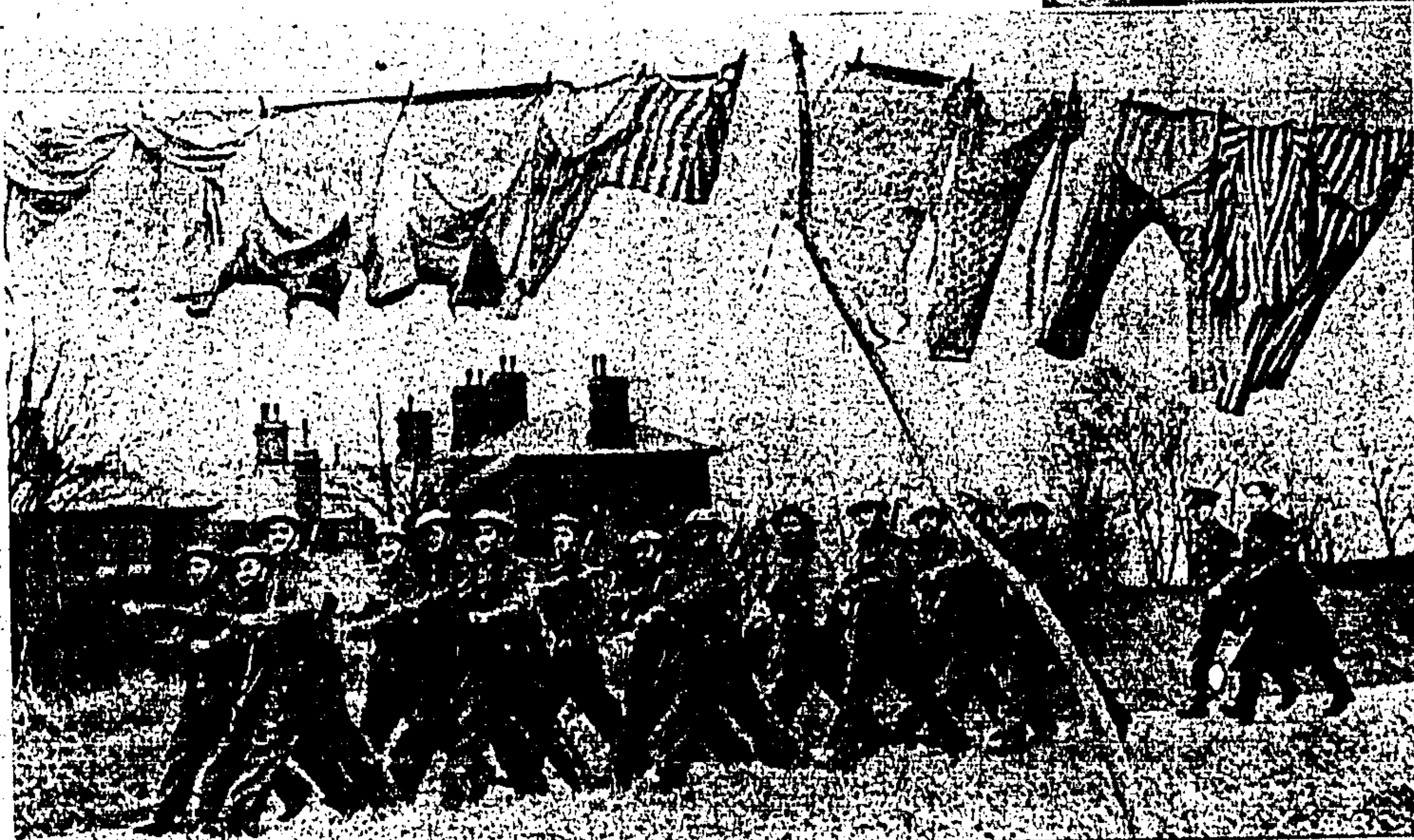
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At top right is an angle, not often photographed, of representatives of our three services—the Army, Royal Air Force and Royal Navy. When they meet it calls for a toast. Pub bound, these men are oblivious to the lurking photographer. At top left is a scene in one of His Majesty's Signalling Schools "somewhere in England," where naval men have to pass rigorous tests in all classes of signalling. In this picture each signaller represents a ship, and here is a squadron of "ships" in line ahead. Troops "somewhere in Hampshire" are photographed squelching through mud in the view above, while at left, troops of the Eastern Command route march under more favourable conditions. The gaily bedecked line of washing is not the Slegfried Line—yet! (Copyright, Fox).

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Lovely Frances Dee displays an evening gown of sheer black chiffon, worn over a pink satin slip. All the interest is centred on the shirring in the front, and the wide cummerbund of speckled satin. She cloaks her beauty in luxurious Silver Fox, dripping to her knees. (Columbia).



White Ermine on black velvet is the choice of Bette Davis. The strict simplicity of her gown at left heightens the dramatic effect of black and white. Ermine sleeves, and a tight-fitting sheath of black velvet zipped down the front is all that fashions this stunning gown. An Ermine-lined hood is attached to her full-length velvet coat, and as a final touch of chic she carries a muff, fringed with tails. (Warner Bros.).



Barbara Stanwyck paints her lips the modern way — with a special patented brush made to carry in the handbag. Try it for a more even finish and clear-cut lines. (Columbia).



Joan Perry shows the office secretary an outfit which is properly suited to the atmosphere of a busy office, and still dressy enough for afternoon tea. In navy and white, or black and white—and gloriously tailored. If your budget runs to a Silver Fox, by all means take it with you. (Columbia).

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Ely Culbertson

"DEAR Mr. Culbertson: The following hand occurred in a team-of-four match yesterday, and I give you my own comments on the bidding and play. I should very much like to have yours, not to settle any bets or arguments, but to know whether my own figuring was entirely wrong or whether it was just one of those 'hard luck' deals.

North, dealer.

"North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
S—A K 8 5 3
H—K Q 8 3
D—K 9 5
C—2

WEST EAST
S—None S—Q J 6 2
H—A J 10 9 7 6 2 H—None
D—10 3 2 D—6 4
C—J 10 8 C—A Q 9 7 5 4 3

SOUTH
S—10 9 7 4
H—5 4
D—A Q J 8 7
C—K 6

"The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 spade	2 clubs	2 dia'ds.	2 hearts
3 dia'ds.	4 clubs	4 spades	5 clubs*
Double	Pass	5 dia'ds.†	Pass
Pass	Double	Redouble‡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

"I naturally regarded this as a sacrifice bid, made by nonvulnerable opponents to stop our vulnerable game.

"Holding a 'fit' in two suits with partner [and I suspected him of a heart stopper, which suspicion was justified] it looked to me as though there would be a good play for game and 600 points, while I couldn't pos-

sibly count on more than 100 or 300 points from setting the opponents. Nor, from my hand, could I suspect the freak distribution around the table.

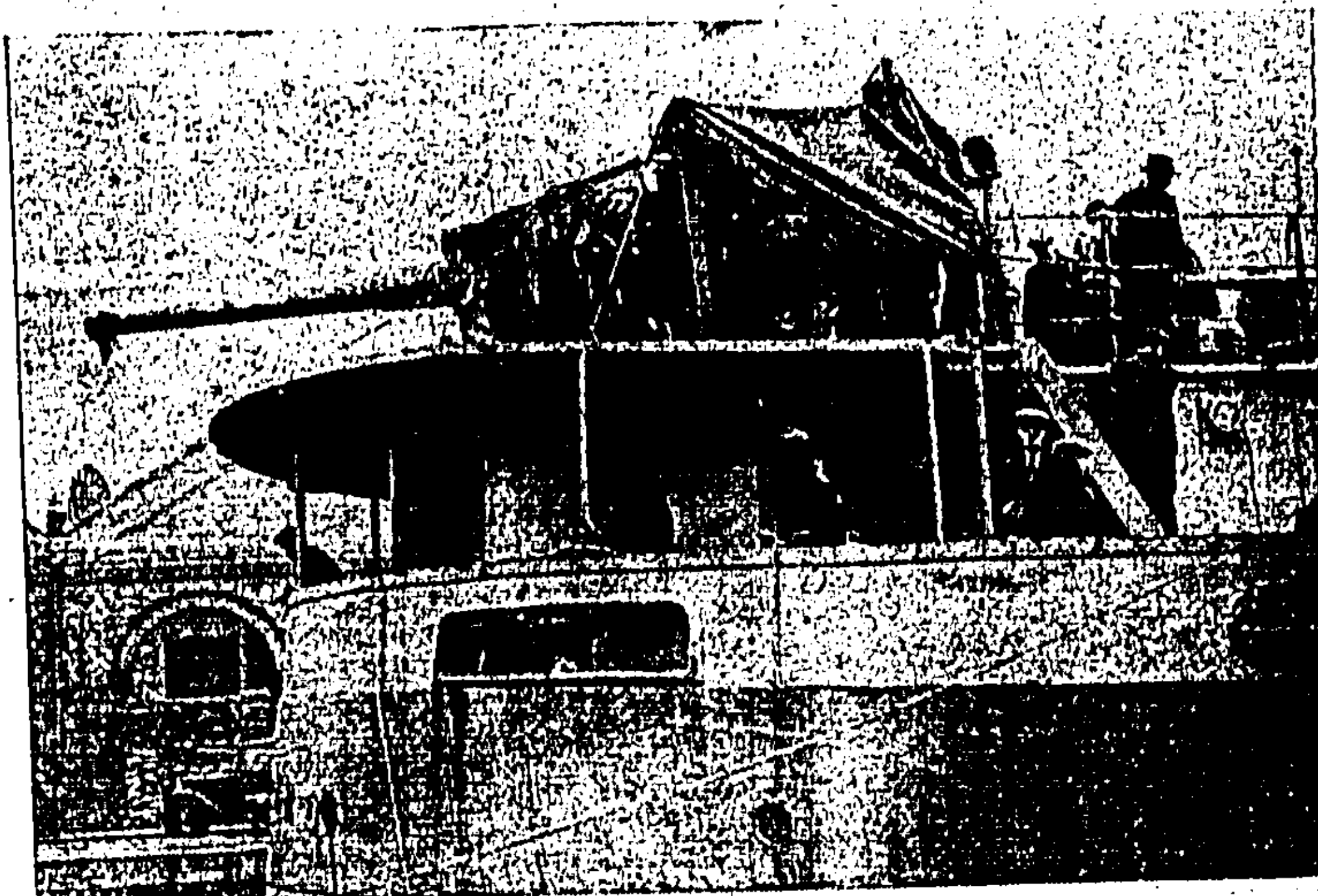
"§The redouble was particularly ill advised, since there was little to be gained in proportion to the penalty which actually accrued. I offer no apology for this, and deserve the censure offered by my partner, which will be seconded by yourself.

"West led the heart ace, which disclosed partner's void in that suit. A heart was continued and ruffed by East, who then cashed the ace of clubs and shifted to a spade, giving West a ruff. Result, down two.

"I should very much appreciate your comments on the bidding, particularly in regard to South's five diamond bid. When played the other way, North-South were doubled at a four spade contract and set one.

"W.A.W., Illinois."

The bidding was all right up to and including the four spade bid, but from that point, South's judgment took a nosedive. South overlooked several salient features. First, North was presumably just as much aware of the relative importance of going game versus setting the opponents as was South himself, and if North chose to double five clubs, it was obvious that he felt the North-South limit had been reached. Second, South had for part of his values a card that figured to be worthless, or almost worthless, at a five diamond contract, whereas it had a splendid chance to take a trick against a club contract. I refer, of course, to the club king. South had based his own aggressive bidding on

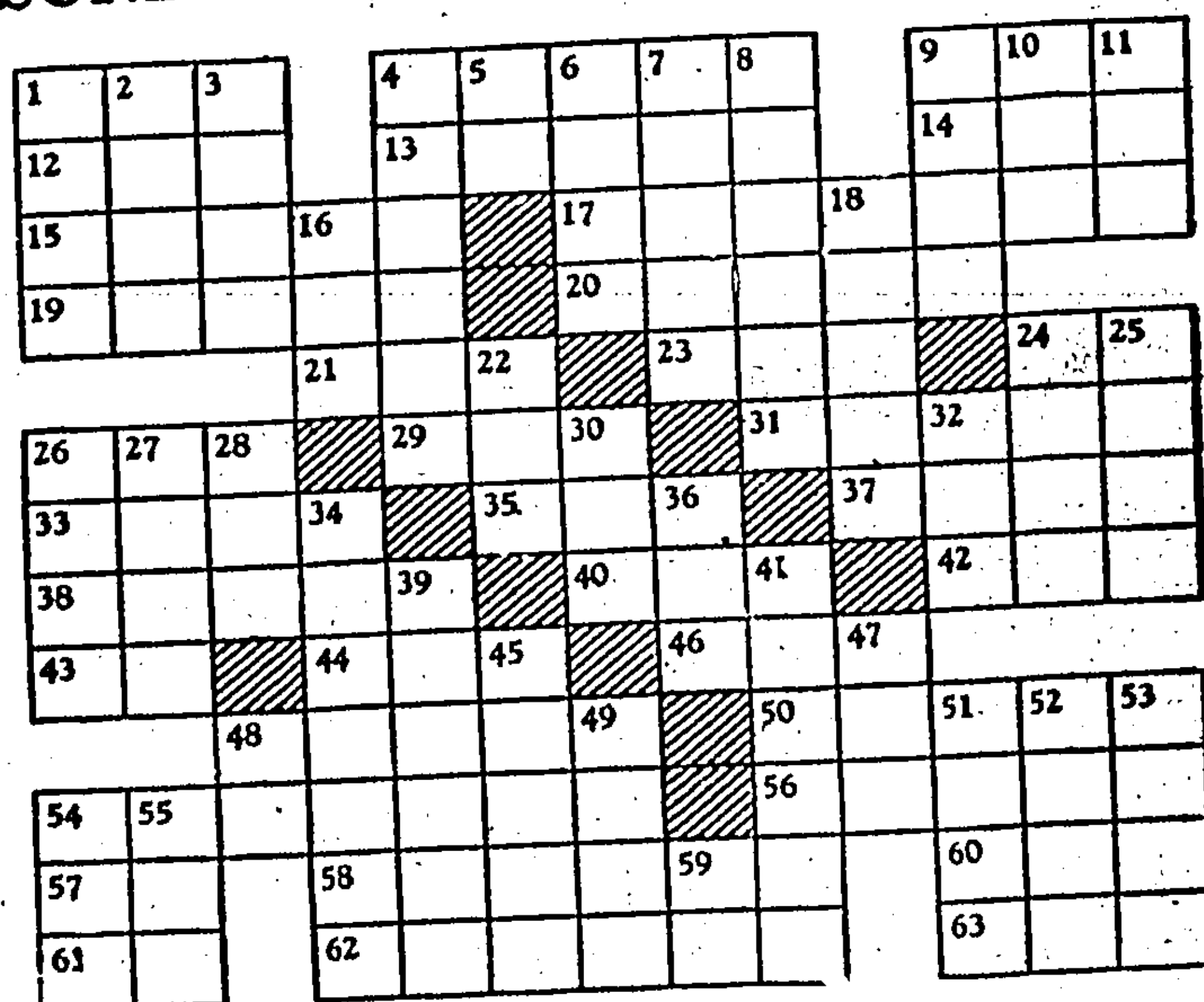


British merchant vessels are rapidly being equipped with guns to defend themselves in the event of attack by U-boats. In this photograph a gun is being placed into position aboard a British merchant ship at a British port. (Copyright, Fox).

some degree on the possession of that card, but when the five level was reached, should have revised his estimate of its offensive value. South had bid diamonds freely and had then raised spades to the four level. Surely, he could not hold less than he actually held, to be justified in these bids. Though South's spade assistance was quite adequate, he had no right to feel that the combined spade suit in the North-South hands would be solid, hence should have feared the possibility of losing one spade, one heart, and one club at a contract of five odd.

As to South's remark that, from his own hand, he could not suspect the freak distribution around the table, I must point out that the opponents could hardly have bid so vigorously, even when not vulnerable, if their hands had been of balanced distribution. I concede that such extreme freakishness — no spades in the West hand and no hearts in the East — could not be foreseen. But even with more normal breaks, five diamonds might well have gone down one trick, and North-South still would have found themselves on the wrong end of the score.

SUNDAY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Youngster
- 4 Noted violin maker
- 9 Laid
- 12 Silkworm
- 13 Flax
- 14 Eroded
- 15 Pertaining to sea
- 17 Aroused
- 19 Mexican poplar
- 20 Bides time
- 21 Female sheep
- 23 Music: as it stands
- 24 Parent
- 26 Former Turkish officer
- 29 Nahoor sheep
- 31 Arm joint
- 33 Foundling
- 35 Pigpen
- 37 Antiquity
- 38 Ceremonies
- 40 Child
- 42 Foundation
- 43 Symbol for yttrium
- 44 Philippine savage
- 46 Swiss canton

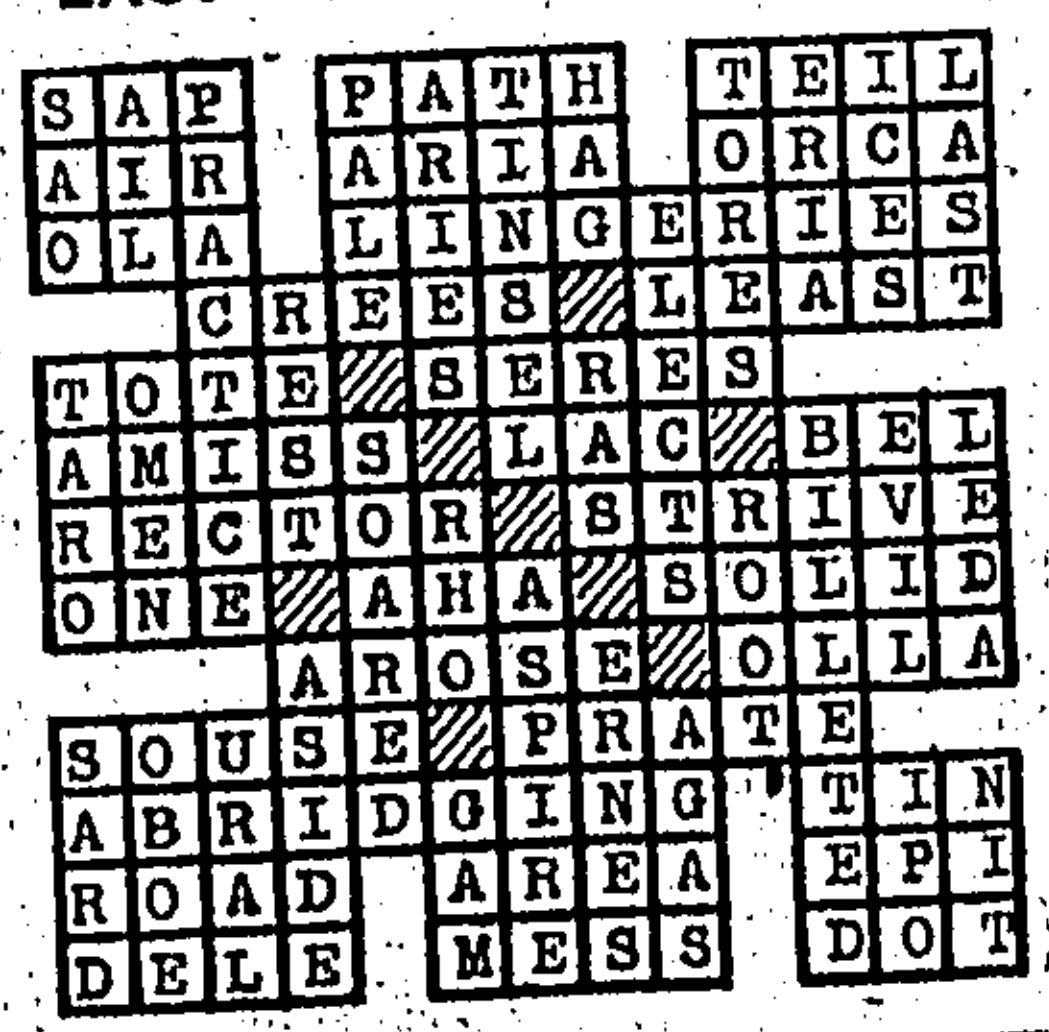
- 48 Indivisible parts
- 50 Images
- 54 Normal
- 56 Oblique
- 57 Low note
- 58 To continue
- 60 Period of time
- 61 Toward
- 62 Ancient chariots
- 63 Negative

VERTICAL

- 1 Siberian river
- 2 Sea in Turkestan
- 3 Prima donna
- 4 Lets
- 5 Note of scale
- 6 Again
- 7 Largest state
- 8 To instigate
- 9 Taps
- 10 Western Indian

- 11 To spread for drying
- 16 Japanese rice paste
- 18 European country
- 22 Abstract being
- 24 Additional
- 25 Frightened
- 26 Distorted
- 27 Pace
- 28 Island
- 30 Siamese coin
- 32 To cut short
- 34 To give special prominence
- 36 Pronoun
- 39 Shops
- 41 Clans
- 45 To accumulate
- 47 Dessert
- 48 Preposition
- 49 To pivot
- 51 Stove
- 52 Roman emperor
- 53 Bed-stay
- 54 Shell-like fruit
- 55 Bontoc town division
- 59 Doctor (abbr.)

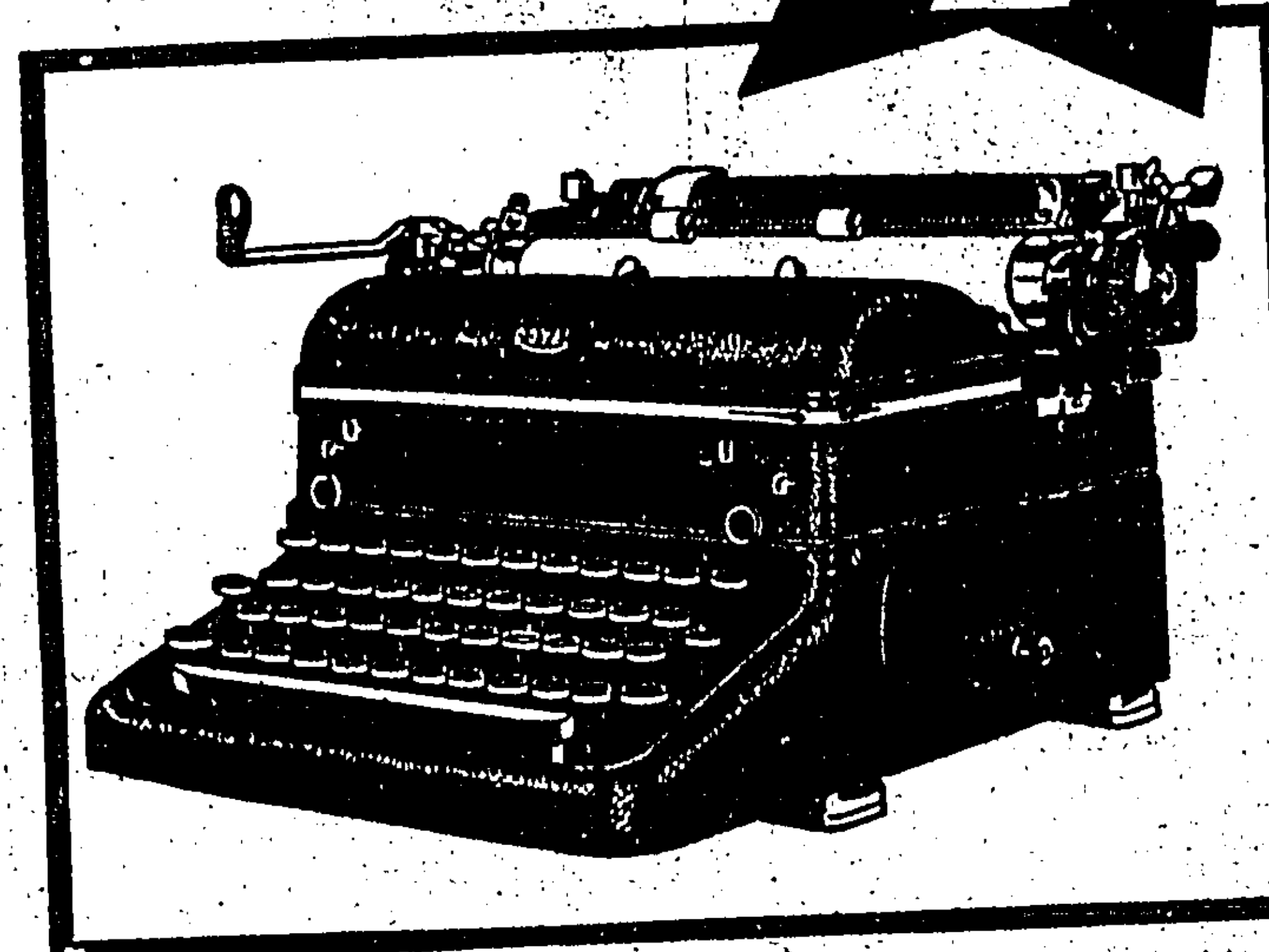
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Easy Make-Up Rules

SCIENCE maintains that colour-blind women are extremely rare, but when we see how many pretty girls mar their loveliness by using cosy rouge, sun-tan powder, and carotyl lipstick, we wonder!

The rules of colour make-up are not difficult to follow.

Powder and powder base should match the skin or be only a shade lighter. If the skin is at all sallow a slight pink cast to the powder might improve the skin tones. If the complexion is naturally a trifle too high coloured, a trace of green in the powder will tone down the pinkness.

Lipstick should have the same basic colouring as the rouge, but may be rosy, bright or dark depend-

By Patricia Lindsay

ing upon one's personal preference and the contour of the lips. Nail lacquer, of course, should be selected to match lip colour.

Only true brunettes should use black mascara or eye brow pencil. Brown, light or dark, is usually more natural looking. Grey, grey-blue and brown eye-shadow are the only ones we recommend generally, although certain exotic feminine types may wear green or lavender for evening.

One other cosmetic colour to watch is liquid powder used after a bath on neck and shoulders if you are wearing a low cut evening dress. This must be the same tone as your powder foundation so as to blend nicely where one leaves off and the other begins.

Many women are not aware that powder foundations, powders and powdered bath fragrances come in several shades. If you do not like the shade shown you by the sales-girl ask to see the other shades.

And don't be a goose and wear a shade that you have read is fashion-



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able. Make-up is individual. You must select yours to flatter your specific colouring and you must pass by the rouges and lipsticks which are not becoming even though they may be fashionable.

Usually most of the larger cosmetic houses introduce three or four shades each season, or repeat a good shade from the last season. This is done to give you a selection.

It seems superfluous to caution you to have your skin meticulously

clean before applying make-up. But that is important. Putting fresh make-up over tired make-up or on a skin unclean with perspiration or dust, is complexion suicide. In no time at all many little pores will be clogged and you will have a fine crop of blackheads, whiteheads and hard little pimples just below the surface of the skin.

Most skins can stand a good lathery shampoo with a complexion brush and a bland soap, once or twice a week. See that yours gets such a cleansing and just before hopping into bed is the best time, when you need not put on any cream or lotion. Let your pores breathe in the fresh night air and do your lubricating the next morning.

Recondition Your Hair Before Getting Permanent

IF your hair is causing you a lot of annoyance these days because it has been robbed of elasticity and sheen, don't rush to the hairdressers for a permanent wave. That will not answer your problem. The good hairdresser would only advise you to take several thorough reconditioning treatments (depending upon the type hair you have and your scalp condition) before she would dare to put a waving machine on your neglected tresses.

The first thing you must do is to determine whether your scalp is tight. Try moving it around with your finger tips. If it will not budge resolve to get a few (at least three) scalp massages before a reconditioning oil treatment once a week.

If your scalp is loose and can wiggle about over your skull quite freely the main trouble is in the hair shafts. Weekly shampoos, an oil treatment on the hair rather than the scalp once every ten days is your programme for the month. And . . . daily brushing with a good brush for at least ten minutes!

The oily head has a different problem. She requires astringent tonics and a shampoo not more frequently than every ten days for a month if she can stand the condition of her hair for a ten day stretch. She too needs exercise—daily brushing exercise and out-of-door activity. Her secretions are not normal and she had better tone up her body or she will have hair trouble for the next two seasons!

The head that looks and feels like straw needs very special care. Banish the yen for a permanent wave for at least two months. Your scalp, your hair, your body needs a concentrated "pick-me-up." Hair nourishing foods, much

more rest than you have been getting, plenty of water, daily brushings and specific weekly care of your scalp. For the time being shampoo with eggs—forget your other prepared shampoos. Dry your hair with your hands and when it is almost dry get out in the sun and brush it away from your scalp (with your head hanging down) until it is dry. Then massage your scalp well with your finger tips until it tingles. You may now set it any way you wish—but do not go and sit under a dryer.

Any hairdresser you know will object to this. They will tell you that they can give you treatments in the salon. Your answer is this: One of the leading scalp specialists (perhaps the ace scalp specialist in this country) told me of this treatment for hair that has grown dry and brittle. And this scalp specialist has salons of her own! So I think we may surmise she is giving the best of her advice if you will follow it.

After two months of the entire health programme you should have your hair shaped, and old permanent cut off and a nice fresh soft curl put in. You should, however, select your waving machine with much thought. The mildest of lotions is for your type of hair.

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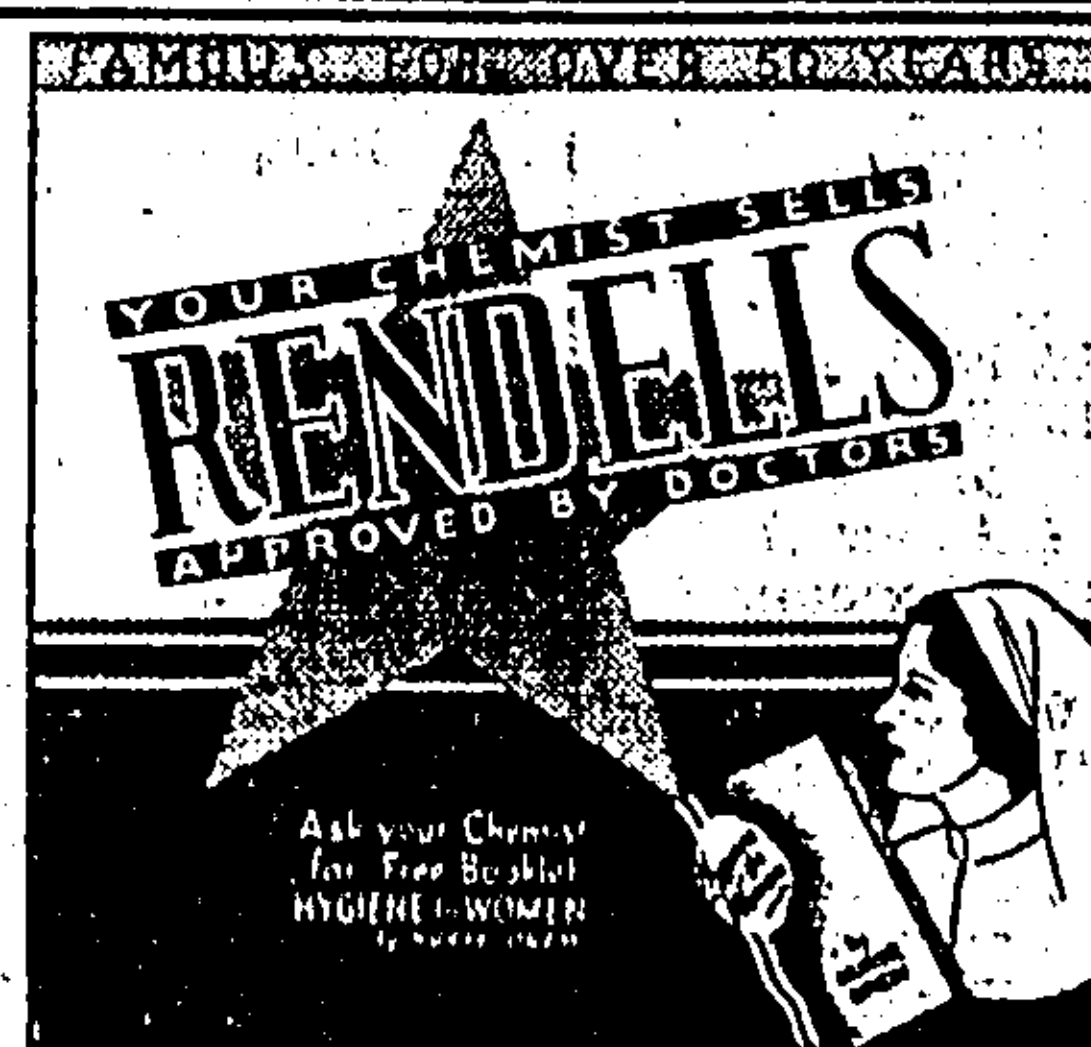
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TO-DAY

If February 19 is the anniversary of your birth, you were born under the Zodiacal sign of Pisces. Tenderness, probably characterises your thoughts and actions. You most likely regulate your life in an orderly manner, and do your work with clocklike precision. You probably recognise that "knowledge is power", so continuously strive to have your full share of it. You are apt to be an optimist when it comes to having faith in human nature. Ever ready to share the troubles of others, you may do too much worrying over other people's affairs. Ambition is not likely to ever let you be completely satisfied with your results, no matter how good they may be. Your sense of responsibility for your friends' comfort ought to win for you a fine reputation as a host or hostess. You should have a remarkable amount of fortitude and a firm belief that whatever happens is invariably for the best. Nature, in all of her varying moods, should fascinate you, and you ought to be able to depend on Friday being generally a very lucky day for you.

If a woman and February 19 is your natal day, your physical condition is apt to depend, to a great extent, upon your mental attitude, for you react strongly to the strain imposed by anxiety, grief, or an undue amount of solicitude. Your best medicine is freedom from care, and social relaxation. You may possess an uncanny amount of instinctive knowledge, and a high degree of sagacity. As a novelist, journalist, painter, elocutionist, instructor, actress, milliner, trained nurse or sales agent your services may be in great demand and splendid remunerated. Your married life ought to be summed up as the "consummation devoutly to be wished."

The child born on February 19, hats, usually, a lucidity of thought that is most gratifying to its parents. A quick mentality is likely to be this youngster's chief asset in life. A Peter-pan-like spirit will probably be one of this youngster's greatly blessings.

If a man and February 19 is your natal day, love perhaps will be your greatest sustaining power. Lofty aspirations are apt to motivate your actions. Law, medicine, engineering, agriculture, theatrical work, some line of literary activity, selling, manufacturing or an artistic pursuit may enable you to realise your cherished hopes.

MONDAY

If a woman and February 20 is your birthday, in your pursuit of happiness you ought to be most successful ultimately. The strange quirks of Dame Fortune are likely to work out very advantageously for you, particularly in a monetary way. Only through actual experience will you learn to overcome the mistakes that may retard your progress to the goal of your ambition. If, in their desire to help you, friends have to step on your toes, to keep you from taking a mis-step, refrain from getting angry with them, and be grateful for their interest. As a business woman, teacher, restaurant or shop manager, artist, musician, author or singer, you ought to find many opportunities to make money and a name for yourself. There are many indications that your matrimonial wishes are going to be realised.

The child born on February 20, usually has the happy faculty of getting along well with everyone. Quick mentally, this youngster should be easy to reason with. It is most important that the proper foundation, in the way of training, be laid for the permanent rearing of the structure of success.

If a man and February 20 is your natal day, you must be prepared to open your door when opportunity knocks. Doubt and fear are two of the most important obstacles to be eliminated from your mind before you can vigorously express yourself and display ability. Scientific, electrical, historical or chemical research work as well as writing, acting, contracting, manufacturing, inventing or selling may provide you with the

Mary Blake Gives You - - - Your Birthday Horoscope

On this page are horoscopes for people whose birthday falls within the coming week, and who were born under the Zodiacal Sign of Pisces.

means of attaining a worthwhile position in the career you select.

TUESDAY

If a woman and February 21 is your birthday, having, most likely, a sensitive disposition, you probably can be easily teased. Apparently you cling tenaciously to traditions, and probably have a dislike for any new style, custom, or device. Pet superstitions may influence you far more than you realise; if this is the case try not to give in to them. Money matters may require a lot of patience if quarrels are to be ward off. Impatience may be responsible for poor judgment in commercial and social issues. As a lawyer, doctor, publicity agent, decorator, purchasing agent, reporter, sales promoter, department manager, dietician or musician you may encounter few difficulties to make good. You ought to possess sufficient wisdom to make a success of your married life.

The child born on February 21, should display a remarkable amount of versatility, and be noticeably quick in its movements. This youngster is apt to be robust and muscular, with a fondness for athletics. Few parents need worry about the future of children born on this date for Fortune generally treats them royally.

If a man and February 21 is your natal day, if you develop persuasive and gracious manner, you can figure you have accomplished two-thirds of the work needed in attaining a position where you can start gathering the laurels of success. Through mining, botany, theological or educational work, acting, writing, painting, selling or politics, your efforts ought to reap a rich reward.

WEDNESDAY

If a woman and February 22 is your birthday, it might be well to remember it is easy to get into the habit of making excuses, but very difficult to break yourself of it. You are apt to win a great deal of praise through the skill of your hands. Wealth and luxurious may eventually contribute to your happiness and bring you freedom from many cares. Through photography, publicity work, business management, writing, acting, teaching or a musical career, fame and wealth may more than compensate your fight for them. Your richest reward may be your marital union.

The child born on February 22 may have to overcome a tendency to be bashful, in early childhood. This youngster is apt to be easily affected by criticism, as it may take any form of reprimand to heart. Through earnest endeavour, children born on this date, seldom have difficulty in making a success of anything they undertake.

If a man and February 22 is your natal day, if you put your words into actions your results ought to be excellent. Journalism, law, medicine, biology, literature, engineering or some educational line of activity may furnish you with the right vehicle in which to ride to prosperity. You probably possess all the qualities that a woman could wish for in the man she marries.

THURSDAY

If a woman and February 23 is your birthday, you may dislike burdening other people with your troubles, with the results you might be considered secretive by many of your intimates. While, perhaps, slow to anger, once aroused no one will ever doubt your ability to get thoroughly mad. You are inclined to be cautious, especially in matters in-

volving money. You ought to be a convincing talker, and an excellent listener, with a retentive memory. You seem to be destined to have many social and business advantages. You may be numbered among the successful women teachers, restaurant managers, writers, saleswomen, real estate or insurance brokers or specialty shop operators if you engage in any of these activities. You ought to know how to make your home and married life everything a woman's heart could desire.

The child born on February 23, is usually an appreciative youngster, with a few fault-finding proclivities. An energetic nature, with a desire to win the approval and admiration of its family and friends, will sharpen this youngster's aspirations to make some meritorious records for itself.

If a man and February 23 is your natal day, your deductions, as a rule, should be excellent. You are likely to stick to your convictions, regardless of how much courage it might take to do so. As an actor, chemist, clergyman, business organiser, artist or author, your achievements may be outstanding.

FRIDAY

If a woman and February 24 is your birthday, your love for effects probably is responsible for your devoting a great deal of thought to your personal appearance. An ability to think quickly and to say witty things should make you an entertaining conversationalist. You are apt to retain your popularity just so long as you refrain from trying to mix business with friendship. Your promotional propensities may gain you a great deal of prominence in church, social or business circles. You are probably well qualified to assume the role of a political leader. As a radio commentator or artist, singer, musician, teacher, lecturer,

demonstrator, or interior decorator you may be highly regarded and well paid. There is apparently very little chance of your marriage being a failure or not coming up to your most sanguine expectation.

The child born on February 24 may be a far more sensitive, high-strung youngster, than its parents, teachers or playmates realise. What is likely to be often mistaken for an attitude of indifference may be in reality shyness or timidity, so care must be exercised not to misjudge children born on this date.

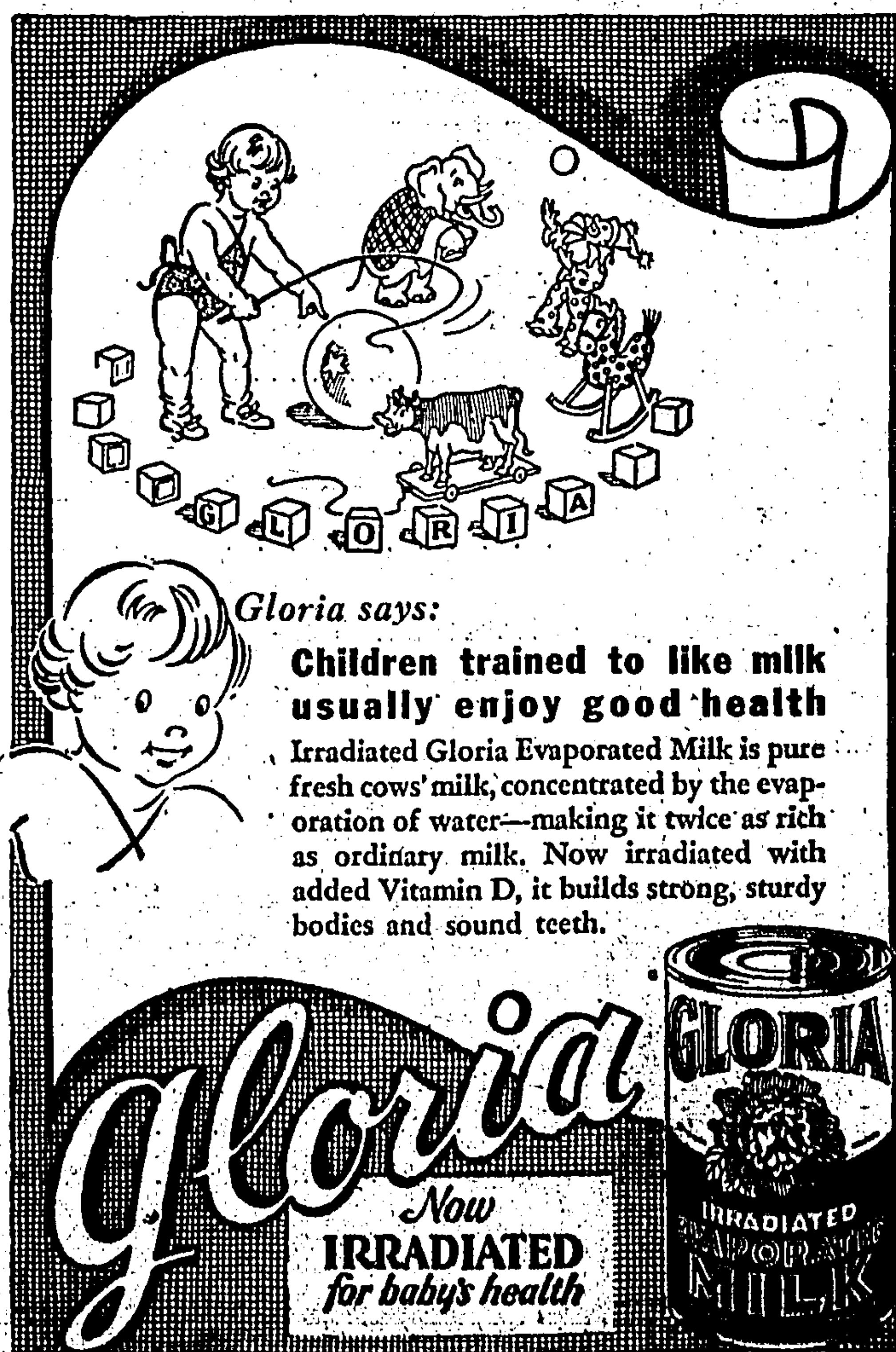
If a man and February 24 is your natal day, your greatest fault may be a reluctance to do what few people will do for you—blow your own horn. You must put your best foot forward if you expect your ability to be recognised. Through law, politics, journalism, art, music, the theatre, church, manufacturing or selling, Dame Fortune may have a mighty fine chance to do you a good turn.

SATURDAY

If a woman and February 25 is your birthday, you may often find it difficult to reconcile yourself to other people's views. Sluggish movements, or any indication of laziness on the part of those with whom you associate is likely to be very irritating to you, for you are probably accustomed to doing things efficiently. You may have almost an obsession to subject the love and friendship of those near and dear to you various tests. In time this may be a foolish thing to do as it might have a wearing and irritating effect on the nerves and tempers of those who are subjected to it. Through operating a wearing apparel or millinery shop, restaurant, writing, theatrical work or work of a promotional nature you may cover yourself with glory. Love and happiness appear due to rule your matrimonial life.

The child born on February 25, should give ample evidence of being clever in many ways. This youngster ought to display a remarkable amount of versatility through numerous accomplishments of an intellectual and physical nature.

If a man and February 25 is your natal day, you may have remarkable recuperative powers. An indefatigable zeal is likely to be responsible for your success in life. As an architect, landscape artist, actor, politician, chemist, lawyer, doctor, sales promoter or clergyman, many honours may be conferred on you.



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Mr. Cecil W. Haynes, and his bride, the former Miss Dorothy Lillian Harris, are shown at right following their marriage at St. Andrew's Church last Saturday. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. Harris. (Staff Photographer).

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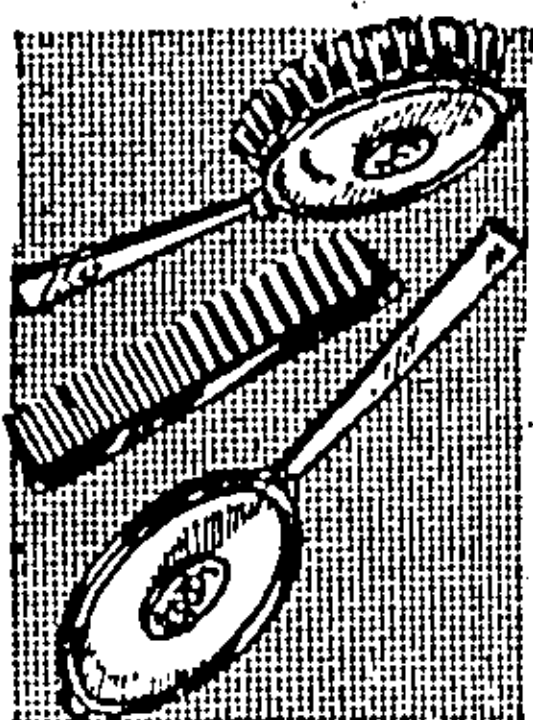


A wedding of considerable interest to sp Bradbury to Mr. Sidney Alfred Fowler w The bride is the daughter of Mr. B. W. E Bradbury, of Hong Kong, while the brid player.



The Exposition of Chinese manufactured products arranged by the Chinese Manufacturers' Union, was officially opened by the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall in Mor Hill Road last Monday. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, pa visit at noon, and is shown in the above view with the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewa Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Chairman of the Union. The photograph at right was taken o same occasion and shows Miss P. Harrop, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, and notables.

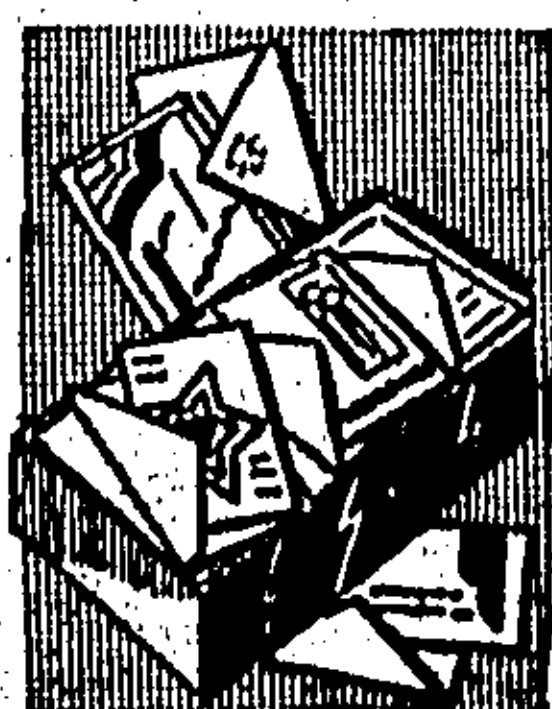
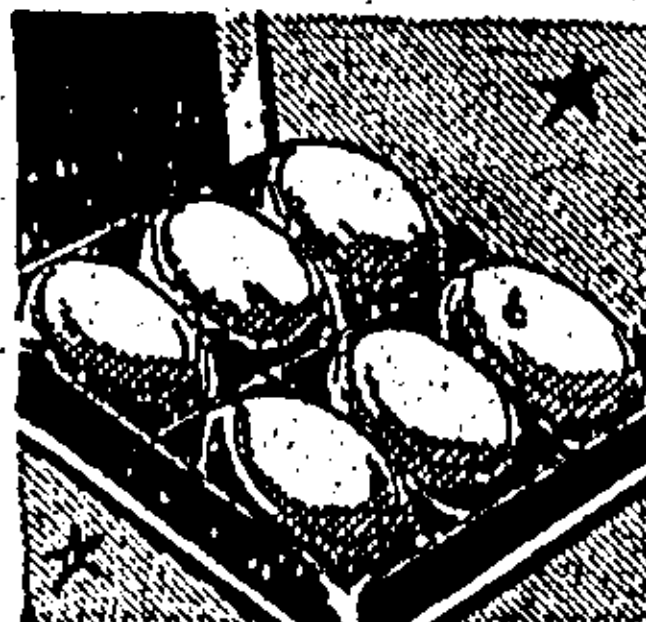
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circles was that of Miss Violet Margaret Lillian took place at St. Andrew's Church last Saturday. y, the Interport Lawn Bowls player, and Mrs. is the Interport and Hong Kong Hockey Club (Photographer).

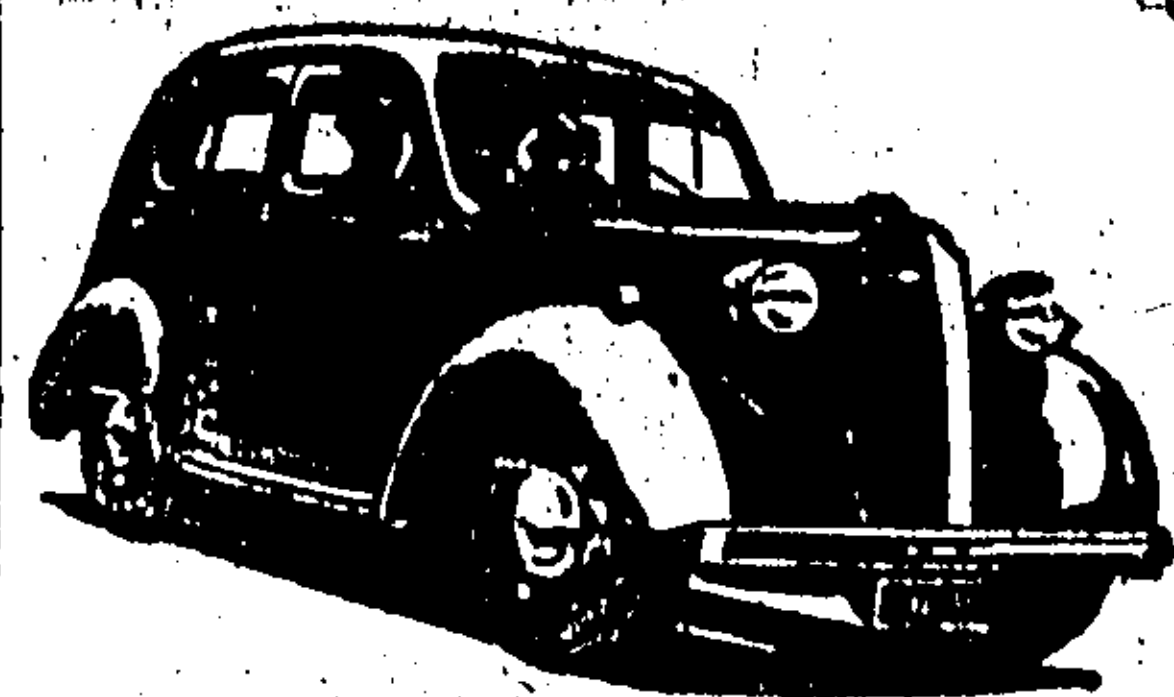


Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gosling photographed after their marriage at the Registry, Supreme Court, last Saturday. Mrs. Gosling is the former Miss Lui Yuk Tsung. (Staff Photographer).



Mr. and Mrs. Leung Ping Fat are shown at left leaving the Registry, Supreme Court, following their marriage there on January 31. Mrs. Leung is the former Miss Lam Suk Tuen. (Staff Photographer).

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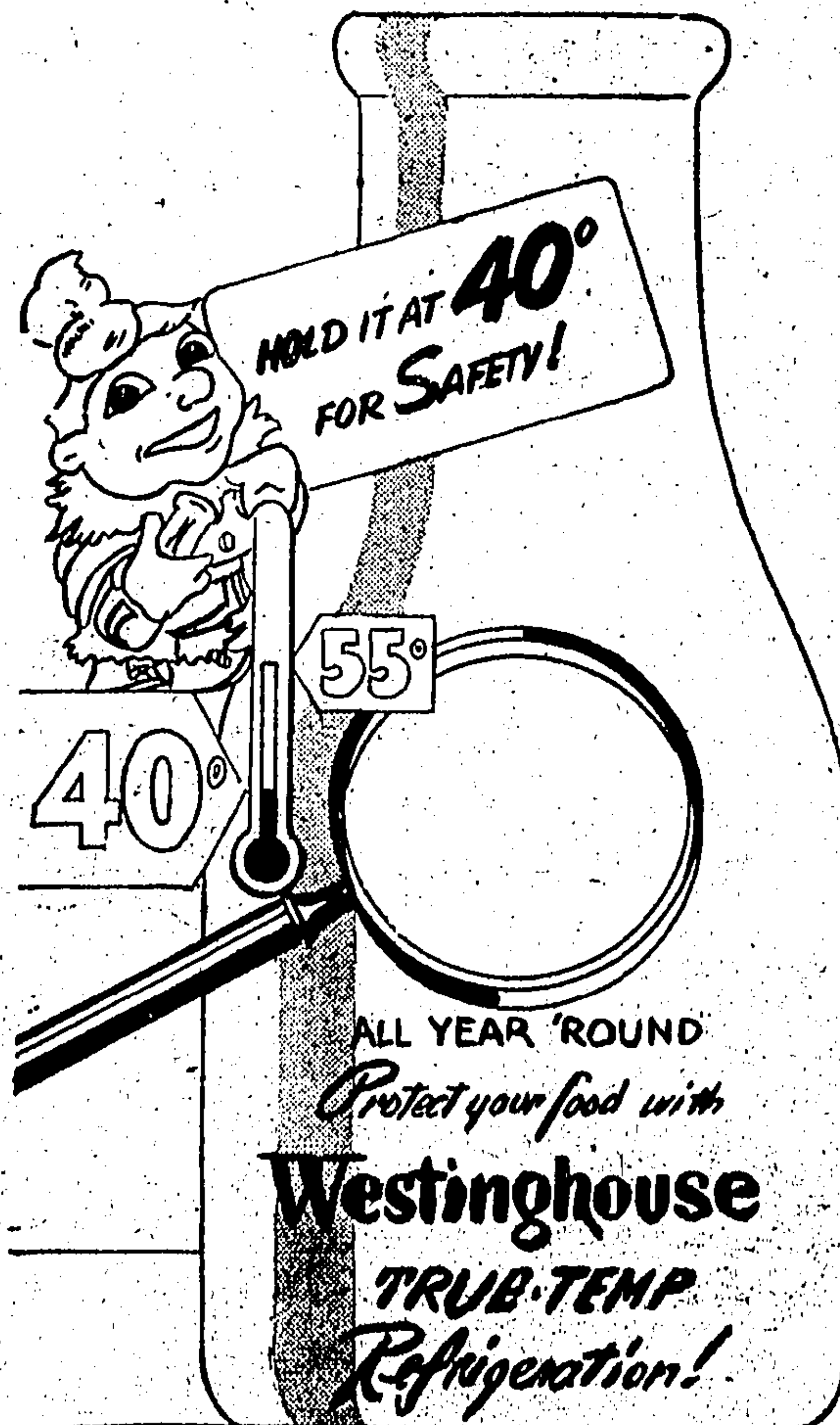


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Shanghai Letter

Veterans of the World War gather at the Shanghai Club. Sir Victor Sassoon is taken to task by the agents of Messrs. Hitler, Goebbels & Co. A number of social affairs are being planned for the future — to aid charity and provide Shanghai ladies with their first opportunity to sport new gowns. Meanwhile, the city loses two popular officers of the S.V.C.

Shanghai, January 31. **THOUGH** not directly involved in the European war, Shanghai from the start has been war-conscious with the result that Social activities have reduced to a very considerable extent. None of the National societies are holding their annual balls this year and were it not for a few affairs being conducted for charity's sake, Shanghai would pass through the winter without seeing its men-folk in tails even once.

Outstanding social function during the past week, was the annual dinner of the Zero Club which, as usual, was held at the Shanghai Club. More than one hundred members and guests attended but unfortunately Mr. A. H. George, newly appointed British Consul-General, who was to be the guest of honour, was unable to attend due to illness. Mr. C. S. Haines, the president, was supported by the members of the committee, and the Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, Lieut.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray, Lieut.-Col. A. F. Swinton and others.

The various speeches made during the function, rendered homage to the men fighting in the present war and voiced regrets that the veterans of the last war were not wanted.

The other day, I came across a very interesting book published by the Zero Club in 1938 and giving the club's origin.

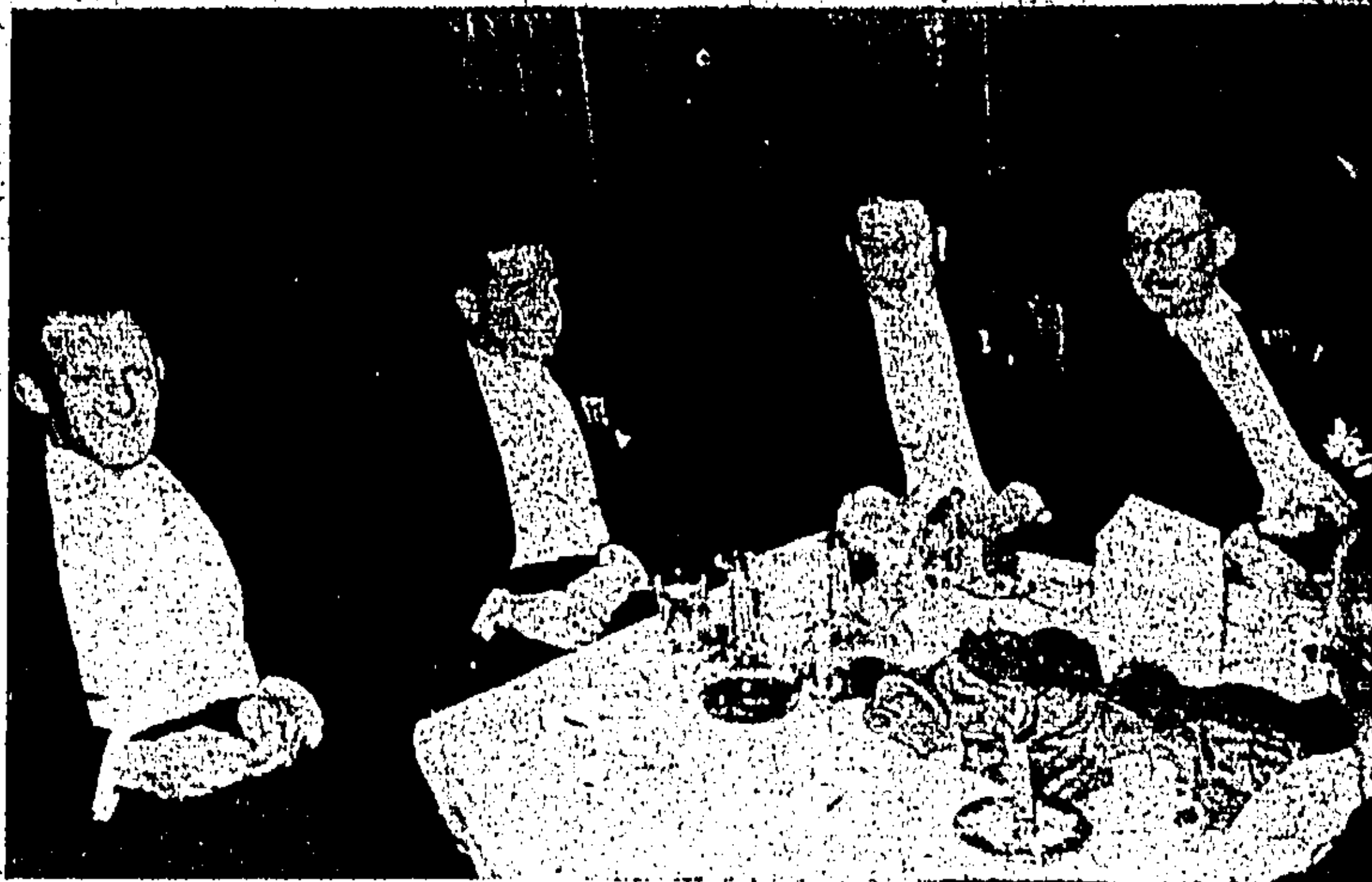
While any officer of the Army, Navy or Air-Force who has been in

Shanghai is almost sure to know, it may be interesting to dwell on this point for a moment.

In 1919, so I read, veterans of the world-war decided to meet at 11 a.m. each Saturday at the Old Carlton Cafe which no longer exists. The last member arriving, before 11.10 a.m.—which was referred to as the Zero hour—had to treat the congregation to a drink and, or at least so the story goes, there never was a club in Shanghai at which meetings were attended so punctually.



Mr. W. J. Monk, Mr. C. H. Haines, President of the Zero Club, and Mr. John McNeill looking on at the Annual Zero Club dinner. Mr. Haines is H. M. Registrar and Mr. McNeill is the Crown-Advocate. (World News Photo).



Messrs. D. M. Mitchell, A. N. Parker and L. A. Calscraft pose obligingly during a lull in the proceedings at the Annual Zero Club Dinner held at the Shanghai Club, Shanghai, last week. (World News Photo).

In 1920, the venue of these meetings was shifted to Shepherd's Cafe

on Kiangse Road, which still caters to servicemen to-day, and the club was organised. Founding members who are still in Shanghai to-day, include Messrs: J. C. Bosustow, A. M. Corbett, J. E. C. Hunter, E. H. McMichael, N. H. Rutherford, J. F. Macgregor, H. Martin, W. R. McBain and O. S. Benbow Row. All members must have been in the Services and applications must be approved by all members unanimously. The club now has about 50 members, although there is hardly a meeting without as large a number of guests as of members. The club has beautiful rooms on the fifth floor of the "North-China Daily News" building on the Bund, and an admirable view of the harbour may be had from there.

SIR Victor Sassoon, President of the Royal Air Force Association, who has been noted for his sarcasm when referring to Germans in general and Messrs. Hitler, Goebbels & Co., in particular, is now in the

United States and is not expected back until some time in April. He will then remain in Shanghai until June when he is due to leave for England by way of Suez. Incidentally, the English-language German propaganda sheet which is being sold on Shanghai streets at noon each day, on one occasion took Sir Victor to task some weeks ago, accusing him, among other things of having been in South-America during the world-war, whereas it is generally known that he was with the R.A.F. for the duration. Sir Victor read the passages of the article referred to at the last meeting which he attended before his departure and it was unanimously decided that the "newspaper" in question should be subscribed to by the R.A.F.A. One of the members pointed out that the club's finances would not be overburdened in view of the fact that the sheet is delivered free of charge to whoever cares to have it. Another member—presumably from Aberdeen—thereupon got up and insisted that when the subscription is sent in, it should be under the condition that, in the event of publication being suspended before the expiration of the subscription, a refund should be asked for.

Shanghai is sorry to lose two popular officers of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. They are Majors C. J. Corbin and W. M. Graham, both of whom, while on the Active List, were permitted to accept appointments to the S.V.C. Major Corbin acted as Brigade-Major and Major W. M. Graham was adviser to the "C" (Russian professional) Battalion. Mr. G. H. Mann of the Public Works Department, Shanghai Municipal Council, will take over Major Corbin's duties due to his experience as an S.V.C. officer, while Major Graham will not be replaced, at least for the duration.

A number of social affairs are in the making, right now. Firstly, we have the Grand Soiree being

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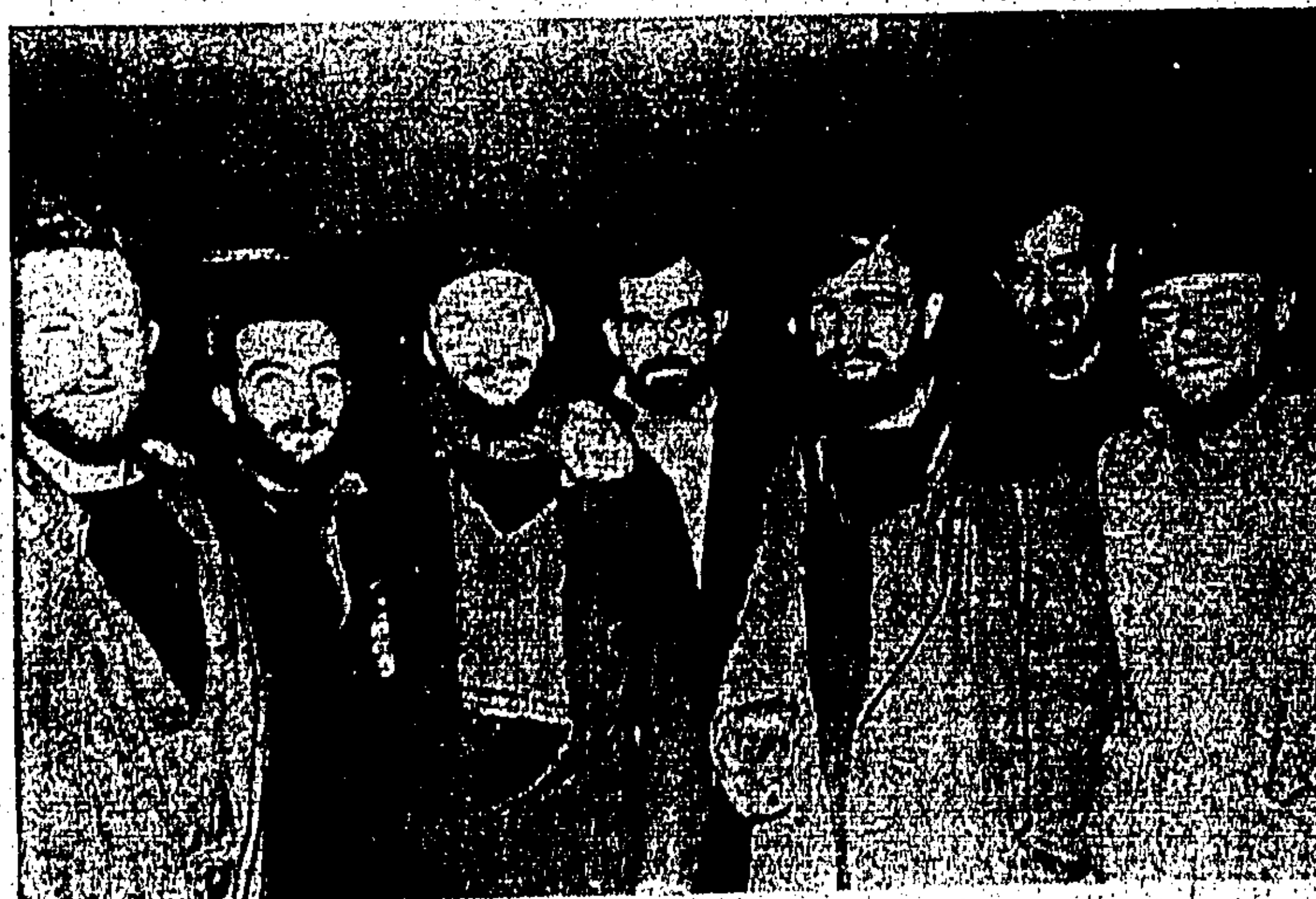
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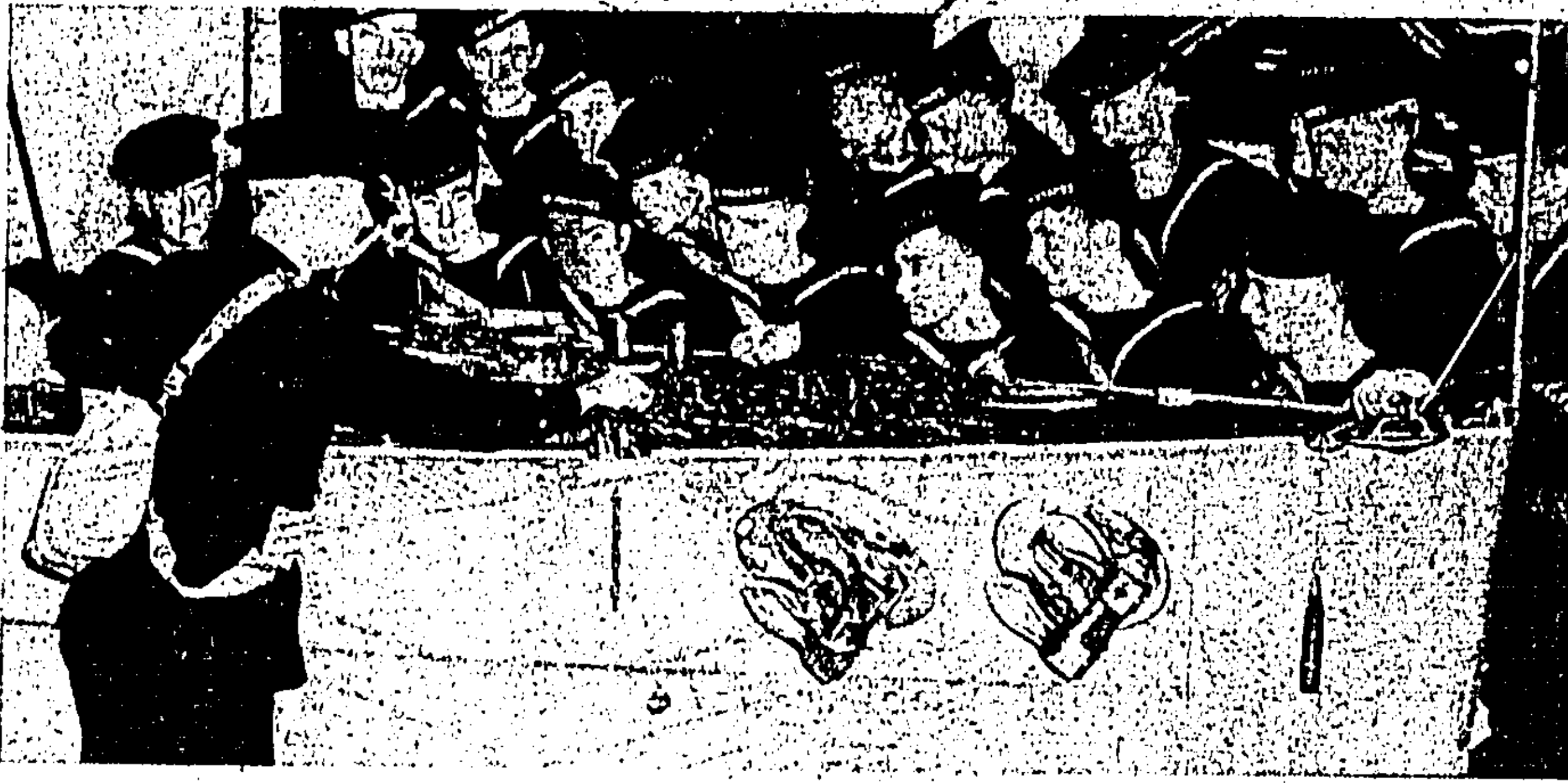
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YARDLEY

LAVENDER



Arriving in Shanghai after a 10-day trek over 900 miles from Changsha, two officers and 27 enlisted men of the crew of H.M.S. Sandpiper arrived in Shanghai a few days ago, none the worse for their experience. As a matter of fact, one of the officers said, the trip would have been enjoyable had it not been for the cold. All the men taking part in the overland trip, were full of praise for the co-operation extended to them by the Chinese military, without whose assistance, they said, the trek would have been quite impossible. The picture above, shows the group at the Union Jack Club in Shanghai, soon after their arrival in that city. (World News Photo).



Hundreds of recruits to the Navy, are being put through an intensive training course before being sent to join ships on active service. This picture, taken in a famous Naval training school, shows a remarkable model being used to instruct the young recruits. Every day, as more recruits arrive, men who have completed the course are passed out to join the Fleets.



Manchester maternity nurses, three of whom are shown above, will soon be known as the "Ladies in White," for they are being equipped with voluminous white capes and hoods, so that they may be easily seen in the blackout. Since the outbreak of the war, nurses have had many narrow escapes negotiating the traffic at night. Now, with the electric torch that completes their uniform, they should be able to move about safely.



This picture was taken when soldiers in the Eastern Command were undergoing machine gun training. One of the features of the training was the "blindfold" test for gunners shown above.

SHANGHAI LETTER

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given at the Arcadia this week in aid of the St. Tichon's Orphanage. Tickets are nearly all sold out and a committee of prominent ladies is now busy putting the finishing touches to the final preparations.

Among the ladies who have been working for the success of the affair, are: Mme. J. Barraud, Mrs. J. Kindness, Mrs. J. M. Doyle, Mme. A. Jaspard, Mrs. W. C. Worden, Mme. G. Coquelet and many others. It will be the first occasion this year on which Shanghai ladies will be able to parade in their newly acquired models.

In preparation also, is a Gala Affair to be held at the Lyceum Theatre some time in March, in aid of the Finns. While everything is still in the preparatory stage, rumours have it that H. M. Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr and M. H. Cesme, the French Ambassador, will be the patrons. Other Ambassadors, it is furthermore rumoured via the bamboo telegraph, will also be asked (or have already been asked) and two are known to have

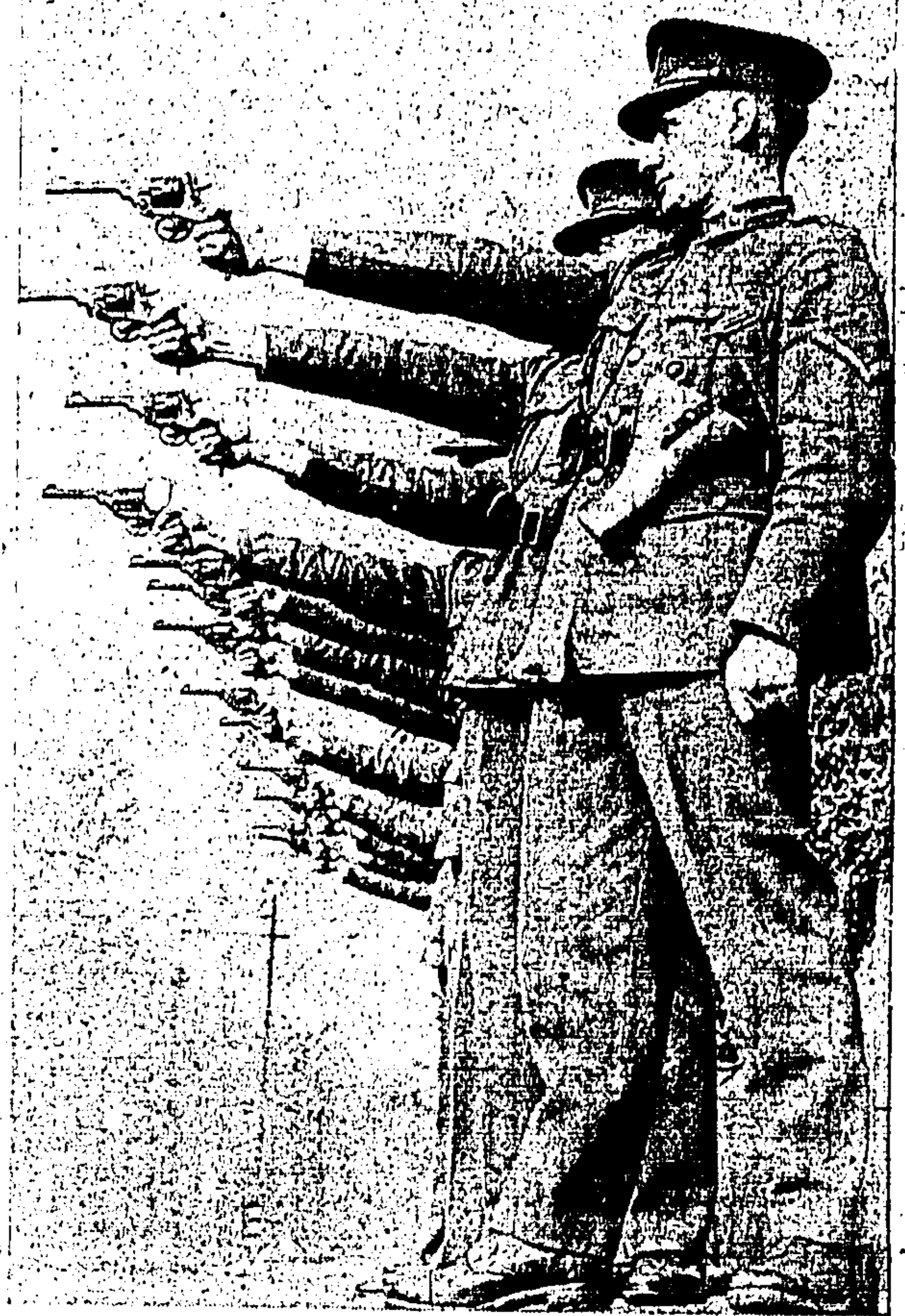
turned down the honour. Wonder whether you can guess who they are? I might as well add that the German Ambassador was not asked so you still have your choice.

The long awaited race trials of the Australian horses which were imported here some months ago, will begin on April 6. This will be the first occasion on which real horses will be seen on the track and racegoers are looking forward to the treat. Since weeks already, mafios have been giving the animals a bit of exercise and they don't seem to be any too safe perched so high.

Rumours that Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, popular Secretary and Commissioner-General of the Shanghai Municipal Council had actually resigned and was not coming back to Shanghai after his holiday trip to Singapore, were indignantly denied here by people who should know. Mr. Phillips, it will be recalled, involuntarily flirted with death some time ago, when gunmen missed him by the fraction of an inch.

England Today

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This striking picture was taken "somewhere in London" where despatch riders are undergoing revolver firing training. It presents an unusual angle of the men lined up during practice.



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CHEERFUL THOUGHT

Thomas O'Rourke had been seriously injured. His friend, Patrick O'Connor, called to cheer him up. "Now listen," said Pat, "you ain't half as bad as you think you are. You look a little white-like, but that's nothin'. Say, you'll be as healthy as iver in a day or two." "Thanks, Pat," murmured Thomas.

"Well, Oi've cheered you up, Oi'll be goin' now."

As Patrick was about to go through the door, he hit his head on the lintel. "Thomas!" he ejaculated. "They'll have a h... of a time gettin' your coffin out of here!"

THE END OF A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP

Mrs. Bottle: "Ooo—what a perfectly lovely little baby! And how much he resembles his father! How old is it?"

Mrs. Jinks: "I don't know—we got it from an orphan asylum."



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NOT SO DUMB

"No, suh, Rastus; Ah could never make marriage wif a careless man." "What you-all mean, careless?" "Why, bringin' me way out heah in yo' car an' den runnin' out of gas."

"Gal, dat ain't carelessness—dat's fo'sight."

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WAR AS SHE IS FOUGHT

Here's an old joke on the National Guard that always gets a good laugh from the Regulars.

Two battalions of summer camp boys were having a sham battle.

The defending forces took up a position on a small hill overlooking a river and destroyed the only bridge by the simple method of tacking up a notice on it stating that they had done so. As a result, it was quite a surprise to them to see the attacking forces, swarming across the bridge, making extraordinary motions in front of them with their hands.

"Hold on there, men!" shouted the Colonel's aide from the observer's post, "you can't cross that bridge. It has been blown up."

"We're not crossing it!" retorted the Major of the other side. Can't you see we're swimming the d—river?"

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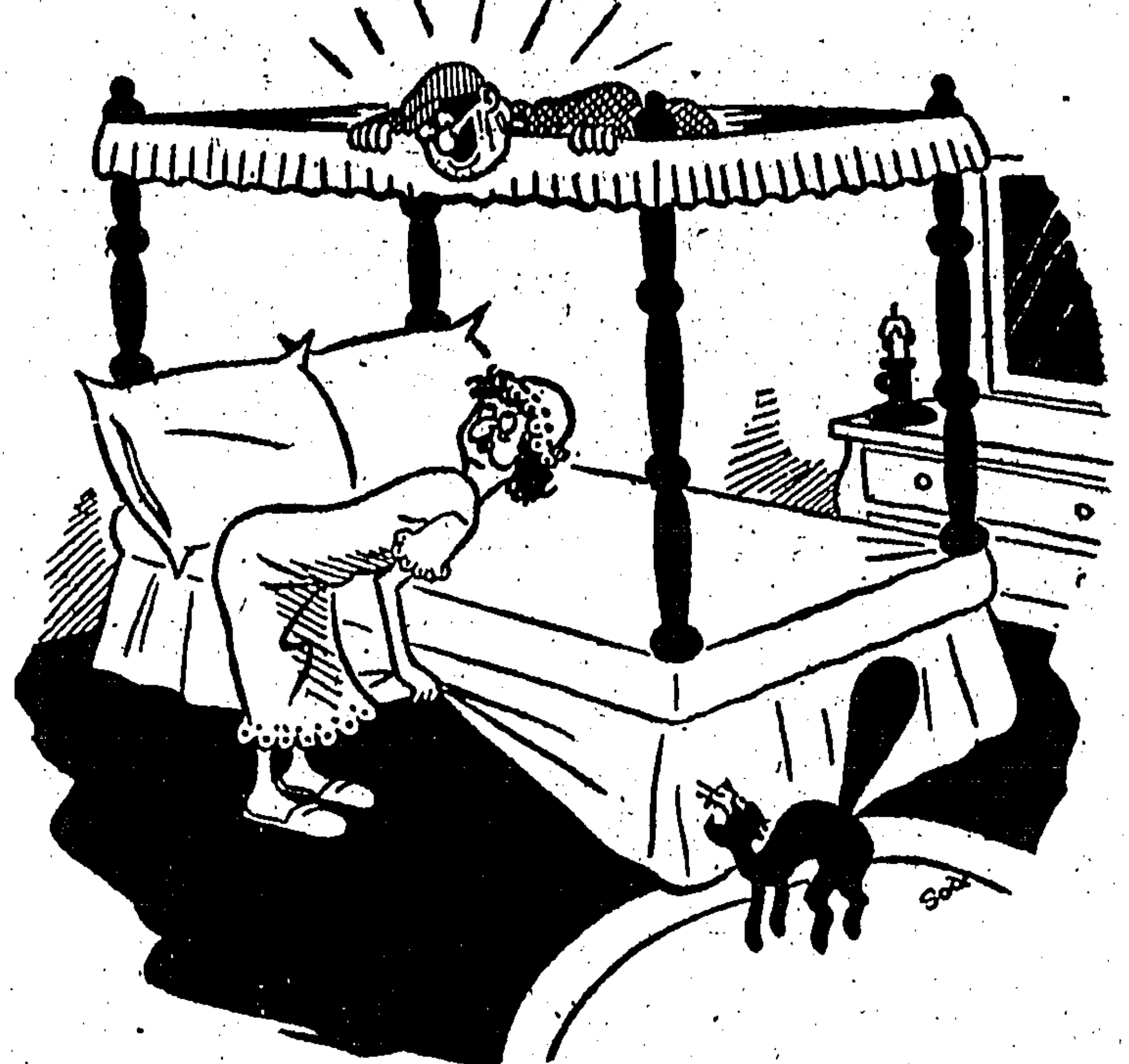
PLEASE NOTE CONTENTS

The absent-minded man stepped up to a counter in the department store and stroked his chin in puzzlement.

"May I help you?" asked a saleslady politely.

He hesitated for a moment and finally muttered, "I've forgotten whether I came to buy a camisole or a casserole."

"That ought to be easy," returned the saleslady, smiling faintly, "what do you want to put in it, a chicken or a hen?"



"April Fool!" — The Calgary Eye-Opener, Minneapolis, Minn.

THE WOMAN ALWAYS PAYS

"Mama," asked little Betty Riley, "when I grow up and marry, will I have a husband like papa?"

"Yes, dear."

"And if I don't marry, will I be an old maid like Aunt Lizzie?"

"Yes, darlin'."

"Well, mama," offered Betty, after some reflection; "it's a hell of a world for us women, isn't it?"

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AN OLD TIMER REVIVED

It was only a few hours before Nancy's wedding was to be celebrated, and the nervous little bride was weeping uncontrollably in her room.

"Why, what are you crying so for, darling?" asked her mother, who had been searching for her.

"Well, why shouldn't I cry, mama?" the girl sobbed, burying her face in the maternal bosom, "Ain't I about to go to his home all alone with a man?"

"That's nothing, dear. Didn't your father and I do it?"

"W-e-e-ell, it's easy enough for you to talk, mama. You went with papa, at least; but here I am going with a perfect stranger!"

TEMPTATION

THE farmer thought he heard someone in the chicken coop, so sneaking up to the hen coop he peered in and sure enough spied a small gentleman of colour making a frantic attempt to grasp one of the feathery morsels.

The farmer jumped in and grabbed the culprit. "Aha," he cried, "I've caught ya at last, have I? Well, let's go and see the judge."

The negro was brought before the judge.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the Judge.

"Not guilty, yo honour," replied the darkey.

"Then what were you doing in the chicken coop?"

"Ah wuz jest testin' mah resistance!"

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NO MORE HOPE

J. B. McSnorter, not feeling too well from a hangover, climbed aboard a street car and sat down beside a gloomy looking chap who was huddled in the seat, his coat collar turned up, his shoulders hunched—a perfect picture of misery.

"You look rather sad, brother," ventured McSnorter sympathetically. "Anything wrong?"

"Yeah," mumbled the gloomy one. "I've just been fired—got no money—busted up my car—my wife has been giving me heck for a week, and the cops suspect me of pulling off that robbery last night."

"Good grief!" gasped McSnorter. "It's a wonder you don't cut your throat."

"I have—that's why I've got my collar turned up," replied the gloomy one.

THIS IS SO SUDDEN

Widow: "So you took the liberty of asking my daughter to marry you? Why didn't you come to me first?"

Suitor: "Well, I didn't know you were in love with me, too."

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THE HEIGHT OF SANITATION

"This towel," said the attendant in the germ-proof barber shop, "has been subjected to an extreme heat and is thoroughly sterilised."

"Good thing," commented the patron.

"This soap has been de-bacterialised, and the comb and brush are thoroughly anti-septicised."

"Great scheme," said the patron.

"The razor and lather brush are boiled before being used. Even the—"

"Well, look here," said the patron.

"Why don't you go ahead and shave me?"

"But I am not the barber."

"You're not? Where is he?"

"They are boiling him, sir."

JUST A BLASTED EVENT

ONE of the most amusing yarns we have run across recently concerns a woman who had just been informed that a friend was in a maternity hospital momentarily expecting a new arrival. She immediately dashed out, climbed into a taxi, and gasped out directions to the driver to make all speed to the maternity hospital.

Quite naturally, the cabby drew the wrong conclusion and drove so furiously that the woman fainted when he had a near-collision just before reaching their destination.

Five minutes later she awakened on an operating table with a group of puzzled doctors hovering over her!



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Tattle-Tale Titles

Herewith, the heart of Tin Pan Alley laid bare before
Your Startled Eyes

WITHOUT special permission of the copyright owners I have recently tabulated the titles of some three hundred pieces of popular sheet music with an eye to finding the word or words which occurred most frequently therein.

I thought this might be an interesting thing to do, and, come to think of it, it did turn out to be interesting in a mild sort of way. The surprising thing is that the word recurring the oftenest was one that I hadn't suspected; and, neither, it turns out, had the various people I've talked to after completing my research. In fact most of them hadn't suspected *anything*. That only goes to show how little curiosity most people have.

Of course my statistics may not be accurate, because I didn't examine the titles of all the popular songs that have been written. I haven't got that much time to kill. However, I think that three hundred—the number in my possession at present—presents a fair cross-section.

And now guess what word occurs most frequently in the titles, Aw, go ahead. I won't laugh if you're wrong. It fooled me too. In the first place you can throw out the definite and indefinite articles, "the," "a" and "an." As a matter-of-fact, none of them rate very high. And neither do prepositions and conjunctions like "to," "of," "for," "and," and "but," so you can also ignore them.

You been thinking it over? All right, you have—or you haven't. First of all, I'll tell you some of the words that *didn't* make the top grade. "Love," on which I would have bet my shirt, rated no better than third. "Moon" was way down in the list, and so was "June," "Kiss" finished hopelessly in the ruck.

BRIEFETTES

Of the world's three million fishermen and persons connected with fisheries fully one half are Japanese. One third of the world's fishing vessels is under Japanese ownership.

The Japanese have air patrols which fly over the sea surface—as low as some thirty feet above it—to spy out the runs of fish. Once a school of fish is sighted, a radio signal is given to the mother ship to lower the boats. Sometimes the plane flies back to the shore where, from a special station, the welcome siren is sounded to the fishing villages of a certain locality, and hundreds of fishing vessels at once put out to sea under oar, sail or motor. —Albert Perry in *Travel*, New York.

Why is laughter so contagious? Only once have I seen a big hall full of men every one of whom was laughing till he felt a pain in the back of the neck. After two minutes we would fain have stopped but were wholly unable to. Undergraduates with a sprinkling of dons, some quite elderly, and a few women. What were we laughing at?

A noted female mesmerist named Mme. Card gave a public performance—it was in the autumn of 1874—when she selected about eight of the audience, hypnotised them, ranged them in a semi-circle on the platform and told them severally that there was some screamingly funny joke on and they must laugh. They obeyed, not brusquely or as one sometimes sees, with the mouth contorted and the eyes grave, but gradually; beginning with a fatuous smile, then with a crescendo of indescribable merriment, an intoxicated ecstasy of laughter closely imitated by some 300 helpless spectators.

At the close of the entertainment not a soul could tell you what we had been laughing at.—Rev. THE Hon. Edward Lytton in *National Review*, London.

In fact no noun or verb rated one-two. It was the pronouns that carried the day. And now I suppose you think you have the winner—"you." Wrong again. It was only second, although admittedly a good second. Well, it turns out that all these song-writers, supposedly enamored of their girls, love in the abstract, dear old mother, the moon, June, cotton in the South, and lazy rivers, are interested in none of these things so much as in themselves. "I" is the word that heads the list in your title parade (no sponsor as yet).

I find this rather disillusioning, because although everybody knows that from time immemorial bards have sung about their hopes, fears, woes, triumphs and ambitions, I had always taken it for granted that they devoted still more time and energy to discussing the world outside themselves. But the figures

By Parke Cummings

cannot lie. "I" plus its other grammatical forms such as "me," "my" and "mine" outscores "you" plus "your" and "yours" by the margin of one hundred and four to sixty-seven. In fact I was giving "you" a break when I called it a close second. At that, most surprisingly it more than doubles "love's" total, a measly thirty-two. "Love is sweeping the country" proclaims one of the best songs, but it isn't sweeping the song titles.

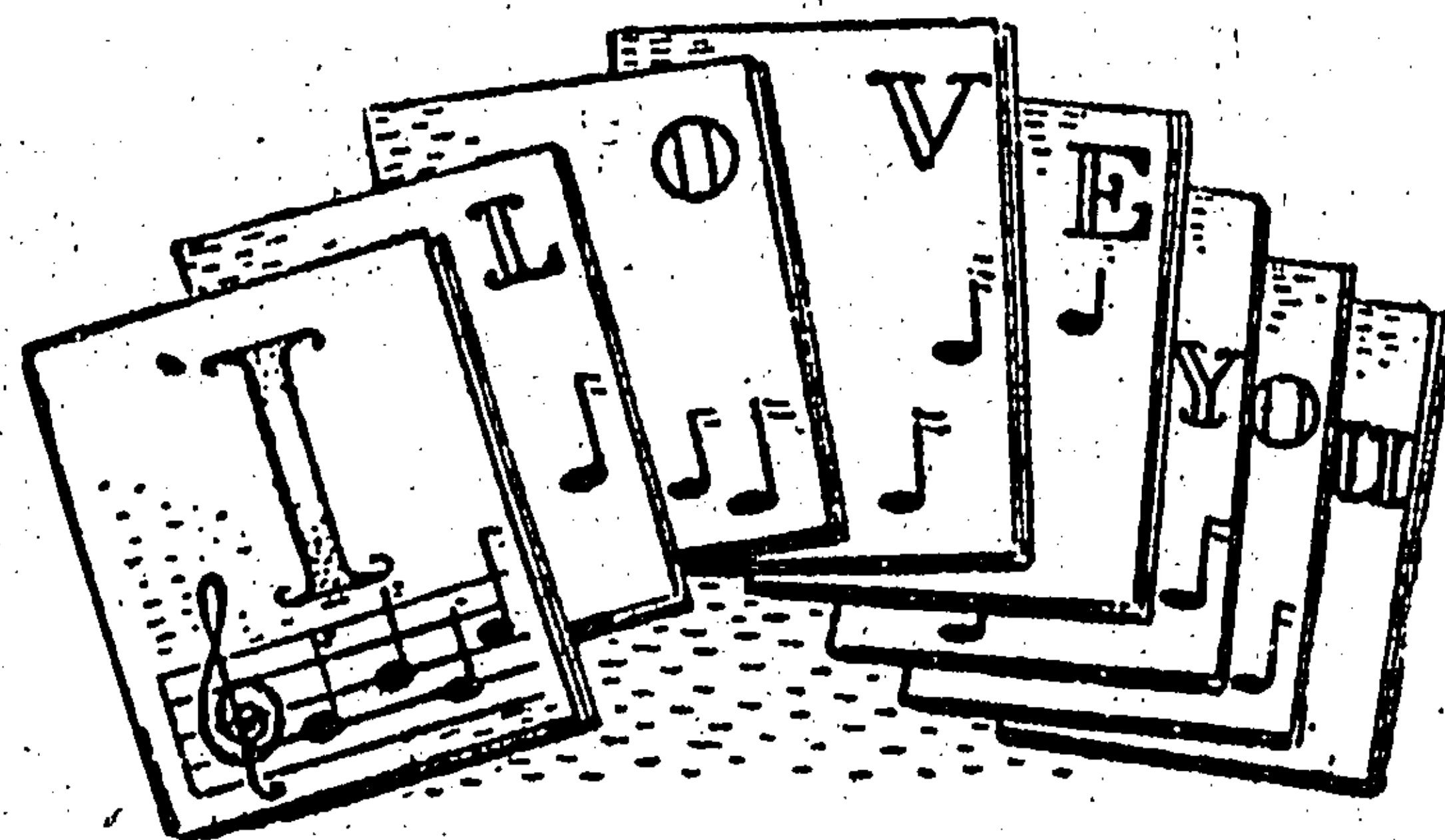
At any rate it seems indisputable that the Tin Pan Alley boys lead interesting and varied lives, judging from labels they attach to their brain-children. They get just about everywhere, and there are few things they don't do, few subjects in which they aren't interested. The autobiographical trend of their works makes it easy to deduce this.

First of all we can infer that you can never tell what a song-writer will do or what he wishes, "I'll Be Faithful" promises one, but "I'll Be Hard to Handle" warns another with commendable fairness. A third, apparently baffled at something that has transpired, admits: "I Guess I'll Have to Change My Plans." He who announces: "I'm in the Mood for Love" is obviously the answer to a maiden's prayer, but what are we going to say of the lout who proclaims flatly: "I Won't Dance?" And contrast the attitudes of the writers of "I Wanna Be Loved by You" and "Good-bye, Girls, I'm Through." Yes, even the musical profession, as well as the Foreign Legion, has its women-haters.

Astronomy, of course, is a major interest of the lyric-fashioners, as attest "I Wished on the Moon" and "I Saw Stars." These are simple enough processes, of course, but consider the keen joy of discovery that must have come to the bard who tells us: "I Found a New Sun." Undoubtedly he's got something there, but the man who gets the palm for ambition is the one who sings: "I'll Build You a Stairway to Paradise." It's a lucky girl who has a suitor like that. Whether the job will be done with WPA funds isn't specified.

A great many song-writers are in thrall to their lady loves. America boasts a lot about its freedom, but some of its song-writers are in a state of coercion if not downright slavery. Witness: "I Can't Escape from You." I ask you: is that constitutional? And "I Only Have Eyes for You" comes pretty close to a breach of liberty. However there are compensations. One lucky songster is overjoyed, no doubt, to announce musically: "I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm."

The anatomical wonder of wonders is, of course, the fellow who admits: "I've Got You under My Skin" although praise for daring and originality must go to the man who says: "I Wish I Were Twins" ("so I could love you twice as much as I do"). Very pretty thought. Something I can't help speculating



on is whether the song-writer who tells us: "I Get a Kick out of You" is ever able to sit down comfortably. I hope so, because I like his songs, and it would be pretty tough to compose anything standing up.

The economic status of our lyricists has as much variety as their idiosyncrasies. It is undoubtedly safe to presume that the fellow who gloats: "I Found a Million Dollar Baby" is all set for life, but I think someone ought to caution the lyricist who admits: "I'm Putting All My Eggs in One Basket." That's dangerous policy these days. There's another fellow who is going to end up behind the eight ball if he doesn't snap out of it and get down to work. I refer to him who confesses: "I Dream Too Much." It is easy to see what that's bound to lead to: "Here It Is Monday, and I Haven't Got a Dollar."

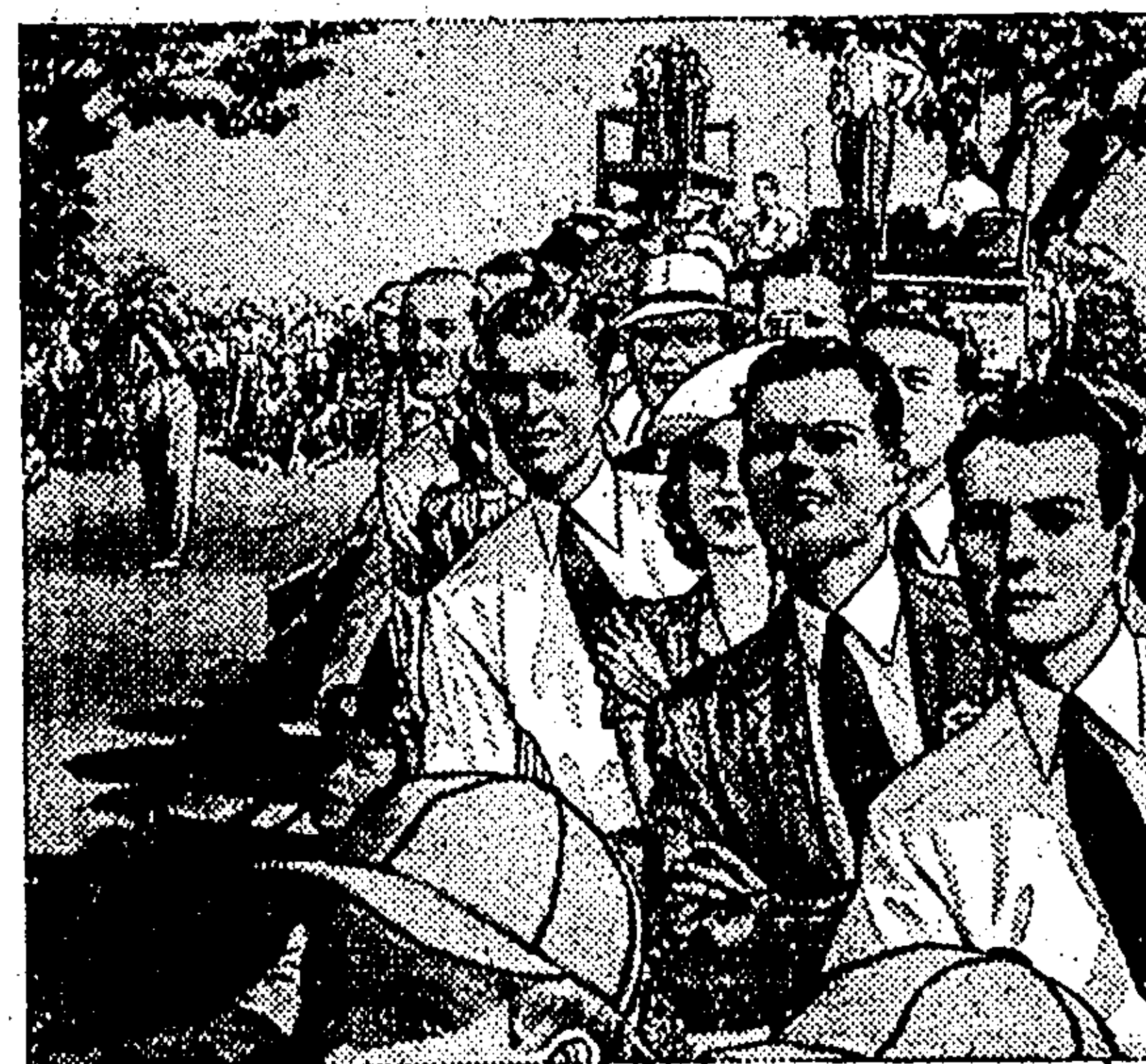
How about the temperament and moods of the Tin Pan Alley fraternity? Here again it varies so much that any generalities would be impossible. One rather smugly declares: "I Still Suits Me" and another feels no ego in penning an effort entitled "Me, Myself and I," but we have to commend the modesty of the fellow who admits: "I Was Lucky."

The spare time life of song-writers is just about what you would expect.

You simply can't tell what they're apt to be up to. One, with a reportorial or nautical turn of mind, announces: "I Cover the Waterfront." "I'm Goin' South" declares another gleefully. (A great many of them do, of course.) "Ise a-Muggin'," announces still another bard, while a ranger (who possibly spends a good deal of his time in the vicinity of Broadway and Forty-fifth Street) proclaims: "I'm an Old Cow Hand."

As yet I know of no note-scribblers who taste tea, capture giant pandas, or grow geraniums in their off moments, but I hardly need say that I'm prepared for anything. "I'm an Old Tea Taster," in E flat, would sound pretty nice, I think.

Love, which crawled home third, still gets some rousing tributes. It has, admit the bards, versatility. "Love Is — Like a Cigarette," "—Like a Firefly," "—Love Anywhere," "—The Sweetest Thing." No, we shouldn't be too discouraged about love's failure to run up a better score. We can combine it with the two words that ranked ahead of it, "I" and "You." In fact we can take the three leading words in the order of their popularity, and get something colossal. I take extreme pleasure in announcing that the ourite songs is—exactly as it should composite title of America's favorite—"I Love You."



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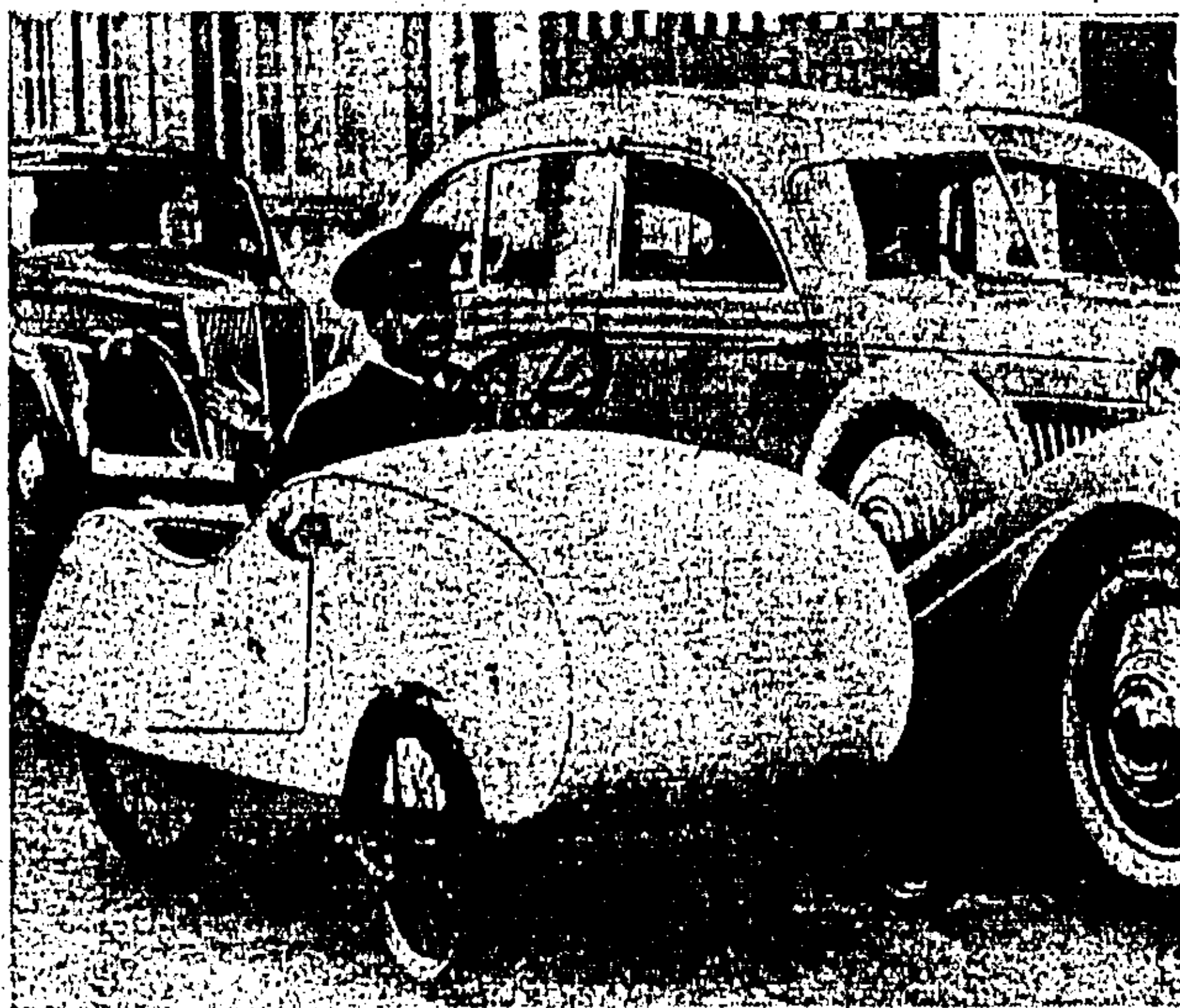




The Marines are landing! Complete with steel helmets, Royal Marines make a boat landing during exercises "somewhere in England." One of their number gets an icy bath for slipping!

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The answer to petrol rationing has arrived in the shape of the tiny "Velocar," with latest "double-movement," shown at right. It made its first appearance in Hyde Park one morning and amazed on-lookers by its speed. Parked beside a modern vehicle it presents an object for amusement.



Pictorial News

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H.R.H. The Princess Royal is always in uniform these days. She is Commander-in-Chief of the A.T.S. and is seen here when she made a tour "somewhere in Yorkshire." She was wearing a black band round her arm in mourning for the Duchess of Argyll.



The Admiralty are recruiting Scouts, Rovers and Sea Scouts, who have a knowledge of signalling, for training as signalmen. The age limits are 18 to 20. In this view an instructor at the Scout camp at Gilwell Park is shown signalling to trainees.



Little Bobby Clarridge, unofficial mascot of the Lorne Scots, Canadian Active Service Force, is seen in this photograph saluting Lieutenant-Colonel Louis Keene. The Lorne Scots are now in training in Ontario.

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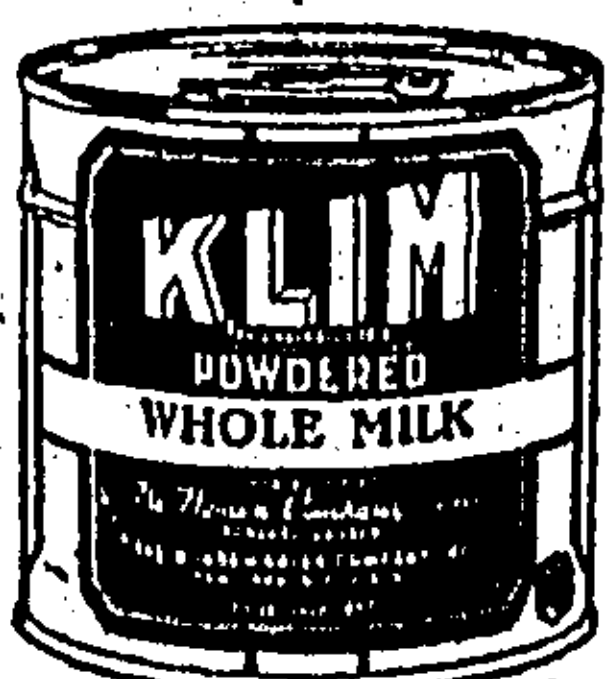
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DUTCH TANKER'S FEAT

London, Yesterday.
With a huge hole in her hull the 8,000 tons Dutch oil tanker Ceronia has limped into a British port.

Ten days ago she was torpedoed and since that time has travelled 400 miles practically broken in two and joined only by the twisted wreckage of her decks amidships.—British Wire-less.

GERMANS MASS AT AACHEN

Paris, Yesterday.
More details have now been issued of the Franco-German clashes on the western front yesterday.

French and German patrols, it is stated, came face to face in the Vorbach sector.

Sixteen Germans were killed and 10 French soldiers killed, wounded or taken prisoner. Another Nazi patrol was repulsed by machine-gun fire and hand grenades, and retreated leaving a number of dead.

It is reported that the British have been ordered to hold the line in the heavy snow.

The Germans wore white suits and white cloth over their helmets, and carried out reconnaissance work unobserved by the enemy.—Reuter.

SIX TO TEN DIVISIONS BROUGHT UP

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Brussels, Yesterday.
From many points on the Belgian-German frontier come reports that German troops are again massing in the region of Aix-la-Chapelle.

It is reported that between six and ten divisions have been added to the troops already stationed there.—Havas.

"NOTHING TO REPORT"

Paris, Yesterday.
This morning's French war communiqué says there is nothing to report.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES OF EUROPE

San Francisco, Yesterday.

The formation of a United States of Europe, on similar lines to the United States of America, was forecast here to-day by Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, former First Lord of the British Admiralty.

Mr. Duff-Cooper, who is making a lecture tour in America, said Germany will end the war only when the German people depose Hitler.

The end of the war would see the beginning of the scheme for a United States of Europe, with some form of central government.

This would be inevitable, Mr. Duff-Cooper said, whether Hitler or the Allies won the war.—Reuter.

A NAZI IS A NAZI

LONDON, YESTERDAY.
SPEAKING AT SHEFFIELD TO-DAY, MR. HERBERT MORRISON, LEADER OF THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL, SAID THERE CAN BE NO COMPROMISE WITH THE NAZI REGIME OF BARBARIC BEASTLINES AND VINDICTIVE VIOLENCE.

"Any reshuffling of the Nazi leaders will make no difference," Mr. Morrison declared.

"A Nazi is a Nazi if his name is Hitler or Goering, Nazi rule and Nazi blackmail must go."—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT GESTURE

Peace Prospect Scouted In Paris, London And Berlin

Armies Will Decide

LONDON, YESTERDAY.
THERE IS THE GREATEST INTEREST IN EUROPE OVER PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S LATEST MOVES—THE SENDING OF A SPECIAL OBSERVER TO EUROPE AND CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN NEUTRAL NATIONS.

Rome is pleased with the forthcoming visit of the American Under-Secretary of State, while Greece and Holland regard the talks between neutrals as the most important news of the day.

Germany alone maintains a somewhat surly silence, and Nazi Foreign Office officials were not encouraging when neutral correspondents in Berlin this morning asked for the German attitude towards the American moves.

In Rome, official circles do not hide their satisfaction at the American announcement, and it is thought that Mr. Sumner Welles will remain in the Italian capital sufficiently long to enable him to have conversations with Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister.

AFTER THE VICTORY
In Paris, "Parisian" the well-known French daily, writes: "Mr. Sumner Welles' mission in the new paper 'Orders' says: 'We have all ways considered that once the German army has been broken the United States ought to be associated in the immense work of reconstruction which will be necessary.'"

"But there must be no second opportunity for an ideology floating above the real world to compromise the peace which will follow the success of the French and British armies."

"A general reduction of arms will be the result of a peace which has survived the test of time, but it will not be the starting point."

"Consolidation of the Franco-British alliance and the military preponderance of the two Democracies will be an essential contribution for a peaceful order, and no other guarantees can replace that."

GERMAN STAND
No authoritative German reaction is yet available, says an Amsterdam message.

Neutral correspondents were told in Berlin that if England insists that peace is only possible after the Nazi regime has been destroyed, Germany too stands firm by her war aims—the destruction of the British world combination.

Now, it is asked in Berlin, was it possible to reconcile two such diametrically opposed viewpoints?

NETHERLANDS' SUMMING-UP
The Berlin correspondent of the "Amsterdam Telegraaf" says Mr. Sumner Welles' visit is not commented on in Nazi official circles.

It is difficult, the correspondent adds, to see how peace can be achieved without a military victory, as the two opposing forces have completely different aims.

The Nazi regime has declared she has one war aim—the destruction of Britain's world domination, the correspondent says.

"OFFENSIVE FOR PEACE"
In New York, the "New York Times" writes that American moves are given prominence in the press.

"A dual drive for European peace" and "The President's long-awaited offensive for peace," are phrases used by the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times."

The correspondent adds: "In the event of Mr. Welles making substantial progress in Berlin the possibility is not ruled out that his mission may be followed by the return of the American Ambassador to Germany."

Small Chances
(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
New York, Yesterday.

Commenting on the trip of Mr. Sumner Welles to Europe, the "New York Times" writes that President Roosevelt doubtless knows how small are the chances of immediate peace in Europe.

"However, this will not prevent him from thinking of the world which will have to come out of the present tragedy."

The paper concludes by stressing that the United States has no right to tell those who are supporting the weight of the war what they must do to end it.—Havas.

(Other References To The Roosevelt Peace Offensive Will Be Found In Pages Five and Twenty.)

AIR CRASH

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
Mukden, Yesterday.

The pilot was killed and the two other occupants injured when a passenger liner of the Manchurian Aviation Company nose-dived into the ground a few moments after leaving Mukden to-day for Chengteh.

The accident was due to engine trouble.—Havas.

NAZI "COLONIAL" METHODS

Paris, Yesterday.
Polish farmers in German-occupied Poland are now forced to hand over all their produce to food offices controlled by the Nazis.

The produce is then transported to the Reich, and the procedure is having its effect on food prices in Poland.

Butter is now 11/6d a lb. and sugar 5/9d a lb.—Reuter.

MERCHANT MARINE PAY INCREASES

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED TO-DAY THAT THE PAY OF NAVIGATION AND ENGINEER OFFICERS OF THE MERCHANT NAVY IS TO BE INCREASED BY £2 A MONTH. THE PAY OF RATINGS IS TO BE £1 A MONTH HIGHER.

Ratings will also be granted periodical wartime leave with pay.

The Government is to be asked to give the Merchant Navy personnel free railway vouchers as is the case with the Royal Navy.—Reuter.

THE CANADIAN POLICE ON FRIDAY SEIZED A TRUNK CONTAINING \$50,000 IN COUNTERFEIT MONEY IN TORONTO.

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Germany Forging Foreign Notes!

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GRIM HARDSHIPS IN WAKE OF ARCTIC BLASTS

LONDON, YESTERDAY.
MANY COUNTRIES IN NORTHERN EUROPE ARE STILL SUFFERING HARDSHIPS OWING TO THE BITTERLY COLD WEATHER.

On the south coast of Norway the ice situation is steadily growing worse, and 20 ships are stuck fast in the ice which covers most of the sea between Norway and Denmark.

In Denmark itself a new series of decrees has been issued to meet the grave fuel situation, which has arisen as the result of the ice-bound coasts.

No running hot water is now allowed, and maximum temperature allowed indoors is 64 degrees Fahrenheit.

The prohibition, it is thought, will save Denmark ten shiploads of coal a month.

A new record of 13 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, has been set on one of the Danish islands.

The Danish Admiralty has prohibited people walking over the minefields near the coast.

People previously had been walking over the sea between Denmark and Sweden.

ANXIETY IN HOLLAND
Meanwhile reports that the ice is breaking on the Rhine have caused anxiety in Holland, where people living on the banks of the river are leaving their homes, which they fear will be smashed to bits by the ice floes.—Reuter.

FRANCE MAGNIFIQUE
(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
Baltimore, Yesterday.

"The morale of France is absolutely magnificent," Mr. William C. Bullitt, U. S. Ambassador in Paris, told the press when he landed here from the Atlantic Clipper en route to Washington for personal contacts with President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

Mr. Bullitt is returning to Paris in the near future.—Havas.

COMPETENT NAVAL OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT WITH THE SINKING OF TWO U-BOATS BY ONE DESTROYER YESTERDAY THE NUMBER OF GERMAN SUBMARINES DESTROYED BY THE ALLIED FORCES SINCE THE WAR BEGAN EXCEEDS FORTY.

YESTERDAY'S ACHIEVEMENT IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE UNIQUE IN NAVAL HISTORY.

COMMENTATORS OBSERVE THAT THE PROBABLE EFFECT OF THIS NEWS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DESTRUCTION LAST WEEK OF THE ENEMY SUBMARINE WHICH SANK THE TANKER VAGLITE WHILE IN CONVOY, WILL BE THAT U-BOAT CAPTAINS WILL BE EVEN MORE RELUCTANT TO APPROACH MERCHANT VESSELS UNDER ESCORT.—BRITISH WIRELESS.

NO DETAILS YET
London, Yesterday.

The announcement by the Admiralty that two U-boats were sunk yesterday while trying to attack a convoy will not immediately be magnified by a further announcement.

Often the Admiralty has reasons for not giving details, but it is remarked that both the Nazi submarines fell victim to the same British destroyer.—Reuter.



The "Sunday Herald" has obtained the first of the remarkable photographs taken by the R.A.F. in reconnaissance flights over Germany, just released by the Air Ministry. The above picture (others will be found inside) shows the German naval base at Wilhelmshaven. Key to the annotation: A. Existing harbour (entrance and lock gates). B. Capital ship. C. New mole. D. Entrance to harbour will be cut through here. E. New lock under construction. F. New pier. G. New pier. H. New pier. I. New pier. J. New pier. K. New pier. L. Causeway carrying light railway to service construction work. M. Large area being reclaimed from the sea. N. Barracks.

ITALIAN WAR COUNCIL IN SESSION

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Rome, Yesterday.

The Italian Supreme War Council under Signor Mussolini this morning held lengthy deliberations, the nature of which was kept secret.

The Council is meeting again to-morrow.—Havas.

HITLER TAKES NOTICE

Berlin, Yesterday.

Hitler has returned from Munich to Berlin apparently to give his personal attention to President Roosevelt's "peace moves."

Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, is expected back to work on Monday following his illness, and no action by Hitler is expected until he has conferred with his "second Blomberg."

The possibility is mentioned in Berlin of consultations between Signor Mussolini and Hitler on the peace question.

Some Nazi quarters speak of "a second Colonel House affair"—a reference to the visit to Berlin before the Great War of President Wilson's confidential adviser.

The official Nazi reticence amounts almost to silence.

In Rome to-day, Mr. William Phillips, the U.S. Ambassador, called on Count Ciano and officially notified him of Mr. Welles' visit. The general political situation was also discussed.—Reuter.

NAZI PLOT SENSATION

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

SEIZURE BY THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES OF THE KRUPP DOCKYARD AT ISTANBUL FOLLOWED THE DISCOVERY OF SENSATIONAL NAZI PLOT, THE "DAILY EXPRESS" STATED THIS MORNING.

THE GERMANS, THE NEW PAPER ASSERTS, PLANNED TO STEAL THE TWO TURKISH SUBMARINES IN THE DOCKYARD AND BREAK THROUGH THE DARDANELLES BY NIGHT.

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FASHIONS has always been hard to define, even when its manifestations were much less complicated than they are at present. Perhaps one might describe it as 'What persons of taste wear with taste, at appropriate times.' What is considered bad taste one season, may be the height of fashion the next. A yellow bonnet, camel's-hair shawl, and purple gloves have not the chic to-day that they apparently had a few years back, and the dim blues and faded browns of the Burn-Jones-Rosetti period would be laughed to scorn by some of the new combinations of vermilion and magenta, poison-green and orange.

"There were then, as there are now, fashion-fashions and art-fashions, and each looked askance at the other. The fashion-fashions were smart, daring and a little supercilious and art-fashions graceful and grand, or simply odd. But in each mode and in each era there are always found people who know what should be worn, and when and how to wear it, as

well as those who do not," says our Paris correspondent.

In Paris this season, tailor-made suits are even more attractive than usual. The classic suit is untrimmed, but may have a very dressy little waistcoat or blouse to give it grace.

The bell-hop jackets and the short flared skirt may be star terms, but besides these, there is a host of other becoming styles, all bearing an original stamp.

There is no confusion of trimming. Each bit of braid or embroidery, every button and section of a belt, has its decorative reason, and anything superfluous is eliminated. That is where and why the Parisienne excels. She is never afraid to eliminate that which has no clear meaning.

THE DOUBLE WAISTLINE

Paris dressmakers are experimenting with the waist-line. There is a fashion of giving two waistlines to the same frock. This is a device of the couturiers to get a higher line accepted. The trend is towards the Empire silhouette with its high waist.

The return to fashion of embroidered cambric and broderie anglaise on lawn, muslin, organdy and organza means that the dressmakers will have another opportunity to play with cambric frills and flounces. What grandma wore is the latest vogue, and frills and flounces are once more with us. Blue is tremendously popular. Women are ordering navy ensembles, navy blue tailcoats, and navy blue tulle frocks for evening wear.

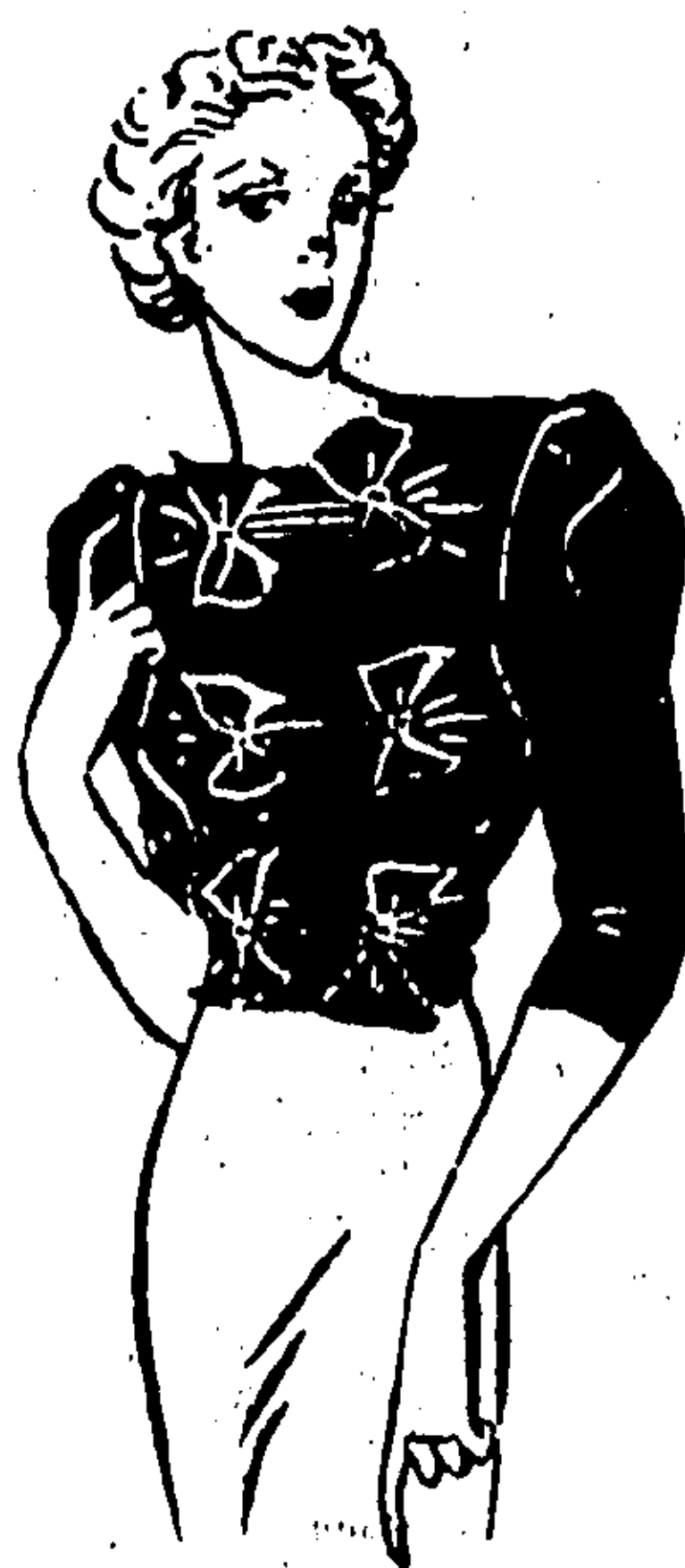
As for blue hats, they are to be seen in all shades of this colour—soft periwinkle blue, turquoise blue, aqua blue, cornflower blue, powder blue and Chinese blue—and all so fascinating.

FOR THE SPORTSWOMAN

For sports wear the accessory is an all-important note. Among these essential trifles there is one which comes back year after year persistently—the immense silk handkerchief. This is considered smart to wear slipped through the belt at one corner or half out of a sweater pocket. Sometimes these handkerchiefs match the hat, the scarf or hosiery and sometimes they lend the only touch of colour to a white, beige or grey costume.

The sportswoman still likes the severe belt and often wears with her costumes one in heavy anielope with a silver buckle with two or three initials cut out in the middle of it.

Hats of all colours, heights and



contrasts continue to rule in the millinery field. They will make or mar a completed ensemble. All you need to dramatise your per-

sonality, to subtly accent your headline, are hats of the hour. They may be the towering peak cleverly moulded to the skull or the perennial flat favourites—the pill boxes with or without tie straps or the in-between, the super-flattering brimmed affairs—but they are all definitely provocative.

Many hats have scarves—generally attached to one shoulder by a clip—or gossamer veils that trail down the back. Newcomers are the hat and gloves combine, creations so startlingly different, so varied, as to achieve for the wearers a reputation for smartness and individuality.

FASHION DETAILS

Cocktail coats go in for glitter. A simple tailored coat seen was entirely covered with black apogles, this to wear at the end of the day.

The latest thing in chic is the petticoat for evening. It is made of some slinky material like georgette down to the knees and has a rustling taffetas ruffle at the bottom. Paris dressmakers think this garment will replace the dress slip. Satin rules evening wear and lends the depth of its sheen and the richness of its folds to a large number of models.

The new tailor-mades are accompanied by delicious blouses, each of which is studied individually for matching the ensemble.

On the whole there is more softness in the line than last season and we find a symmetric cut which transforms the appearance of the dress or the coat without detracting from the harmony. The corseges are soft blouses. High yokes are sometimes running into the sleeves without a seam at the shoulder.

TRY THESE BATHS THAT BANISH FATIGUE

Perhaps there is nothing that so quickly restores energy and bestows a sense of well-being as some rather special sort of bath. One cannot afford these days to allow one's energy to get low; in fact, it may be said to be everyone's duty to strive to be a hundred per cent. fit. Give a little thought, then, to the question of bathing for health and beauty's sake. Take a health bath whenever you can at the end of a tiring day, and the result will amply repay you.

Doctors tell us that the body contains about two million sweat glands, and that all of these should be kept active and functioning correctly. The purpose of these glands is to throw waste matter out of the system—to say nothing of dust, grime and disease germs. When the pores of the skin are healthy and freed from all such deposits they take in oxygen and so keep the complexion fresh and youthful.

Saline baths are renowned for ridding the pores of poisons, reducing a rheumatic tendency and also for slimming. A saline bath beautifies the skin and is a splendid substitute for sea bathing. Here is a good and simple one:

Into a bath of really hot water—at least half-full—put six tablespoons of common coarse salt and four tablespoons of washing soda. Add a teaspoon of oil of lavender, if you are one of those luxurious souls who enjoy perfumes. You should stay in this bath for at least 10 minutes.

Have handy a basin of unsalted water in which to give yourself a good lathering all over. Use a rubber flesh glove or a not-too-scratchy loofah. After the lathering, return to the salt water for another five minutes. Then a brisk rub down and you will emerge feeling like a million dollars from head to foot, with all your energy restored—and some over.

The bran bath is popular because it is inexpensive and most soothing. Bran is particularly good after exposure to sun and wind. It takes all the heat out of the skin and quickly allays sunburn.

Sew up a handful of bran in a butter muslin bag and let it soak in the hot water as the bath runs in.

Or a slightly more elaborate bath can be had by filling the bag with four tablespoons of bran, one tablespoon of powderedorris root and one tablespoon of grated castile soap. This is also improved by a teaspoon of lavender or bergamot oil. You will be able to get up a good lather in this bath and it will soften your skin and take all the ache out of your limbs after hard work or exercise.

ORANGE PEEL BATH
An amusing idea for a beauty bath is put forward by a well-known beauty specialist. She



advises saving all one's orange peel and using it to make a fragrant citrus bath, which, she declares, is marvellous for the complexion. There is, of course, a great deal of oil of "stored sunshine" in orange peel, and this apparently is a beautifier and health-giver whether taken internally or externally. The hot water draws all the oil put out of the peel and it makes a bath as delightful to take as it is beneficial for the skin.

Of course, our old friend the Epsom salts bath never loses its popularity—nor its efficacy. Epsom salts is perhaps best of all for girls who have a strongly acid tendency of the skin and for those wishing to slim. Muddy skin sufferers should make a habit of taking one hot Epsom salts bath every week. It will draw those acid secretions out of the pores and make the complexion fresher and rosier. The bath should be really hot and you should use at least half lb. of Epsom salts at a time. If possible stay in the hot water for 10 minutes and soap and friction your skin until it glows.

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A few years ago I was travelling picked up my lost umbrella exactly across Denmark and had just crossed the Belt in a ferry boat after leaving Frederikshavn. I entered the waiting train and then to my annoyance I found I had left an abominable new umbrella in the previous train at the opposite side of the Strait.

A young Dane was my sole companion in the compartment, and when he saw I was reading the New Statesman he immediately started a conversation. I told him of my loss and my difficulty in making the stationmaster understand, owing to his poor English, and my complete ignorance of Danish, what it was I had left behind. "You need not worry," he said. "If the Stationmaster understood what you said, you will find your umbrella at Copenhagen."

The position of Denmark in the present struggle is certainly not enviable, for no matter where her real sympathies lie she is bound to tread cautiously where Germany is concerned. Germany is on her border and also within her border and can exert the necessary pressure in order to keep Denmark on the path that Berlin approves. Denmark recovered North Schleswig after the last great war through a plebiscite conducted under the aegis of the League of Nations. But with the growth of Nazism and the increasing strength and domination of the German nation since 1933, there has been a good deal of restlessness in that part of Denmark, so much so that many Danes regret that the territory was ever recovered. It is through this group in North Schleswig that the Nazi party works, as well as among the Danes themselves.

They also work through trade and especially since the Ottawa agreement was signed, by which Empire produce was given a preference over that from foreign countries. The Danish economic system was thrown out of gear by the sudden curtailment of the bacon quotas for England in 1933. This was because Sir Walter Elliot had underestimated the home production in pigs and had guaranteed a fixed price to the English farmers. The Danish farmers who work in close co-operation with one another suddenly found themselves with a great surplus, and consequently a slump in prices. It was a time of over production all over the world, when coffee was dumped into the sea, when cattle

were incinerated, crops ploughed in, and milk poured down the drain. Denmark, being a small country without diversified industries and trade, suffered even more than other nations.

Ottawa Pact

As Great Britain was directing her trade to her best customers, and as Denmark had been directing her buying to Germany and her selling to England, she suffered by the new Ottawa arrangements. Germany was not slow to take advantage of the situation to drive a hard bargain. In return for her agricultural products Denmark by a trade agreement with Germany in 1936 had to receive machinery, textiles, drugs and other goods which Denmark was capable of producing for herself. Otherwise she might find herself deprived of Schleswig. By this restriction of her industrial and commercial activities Denmark still suffers from unemployment and in that respect is unlike other Scandinavian countries.

There is a feeling of helplessness in face of the German menace for clearly Denmark is no match for Germany. She has practically disarmed herself so she can offer no sort of obstacle to an aggressor. She must try to conciliate Germany and it was probably in deference to her that she mined the Great and Little Belts and so excluded British warships from the Baltic. The German warships of course have access through the Kiel Canal.

Too Small

Denmark is too small for the modern world in which each country has turned its back on free trade and seeks to be self-sufficient. Trade diminishes its own needs, and so Denmark with its agriculture as a specialised industry suffers.

Denmark is not only too small for the modern economic world, she is also too small from the cultural point of view. Obviously her intellectual class must turn to Germany or Britain for wider reading. Germany has exerted considerable influence on Denmark through such philosophers as Schelling, Schiller, Goethe and Fichte, but that belongs to the past and has little relation with Nazi philosophy. Still there is this German cultural tradition which runs through Denmark, and attracts the Danes to the land of Beethoven, Wagner and Mozart and Heine though the Nazi creed with its gestapos, concentration camps, and dictatorial methods repels them, because these things are the very antithesis of the Danish way of life, and are most repugnant to it.

In no country does Germany exert Nazi pressure so much as upon Denmark. Holland and Belgium are just as near to Germany, but they are bigger than Denmark and nearer to Britain and France. Any encroachment on them would be immediately answered by the Allied armies. Norway and Sweden are too far away and Switzerland too mountainous and too near to France for Germany to threaten. Denmark alone lies wholly at the mercy of Germany and could be swallowed up, as Poland was, even in less than three weeks, did Germany feel inclined, as well she might in the future, if Russia establishes herself in Finland, for through Denmark Germany could control the Baltic.

German Pressure

That she exerts great pressure is quite obvious, and even goes to incredible lengths in doing so. Thus when the Berlingske Tidende, the largest Danish newspaper, reprinted, not news about Germany, but the debate in the British House of Commons after Munich with the unfavourable comments made by certain members of the House upon German terrorism against the non-Nazis in the Sudetenland, this quotation was made the object of diplomatic action on the part of Germany, and the foreign editor of Berlingske Tidende had in fact to go. Similar pressure with similar success has been exerted upon the Government paper, Social Demokraten. It follows that nothing anti-German can be printed in Denmark, but of course anything anti-British may appear. Thus for all practical purposes a German press censorship operated in Denmark before this war started.

Yet in spite of economic difficulties and of threats from the South, Denmark is a democratic state, and is fundamentally more closely allied to Britain than to Germany. Germany was waxing strong between 1933-1939, and naturally excited the admiration of young men in other states, which felt the democracies were stagnant. They admired the vitality and the speed with which things were done. Germany was visibly making progress, exerting her will, while France and Britain were retreating. The totalitarian states were winning all along the line and naturally attracted to their side those who wanted movement and excitement and above all success in world affairs.

Strain Too Heavy

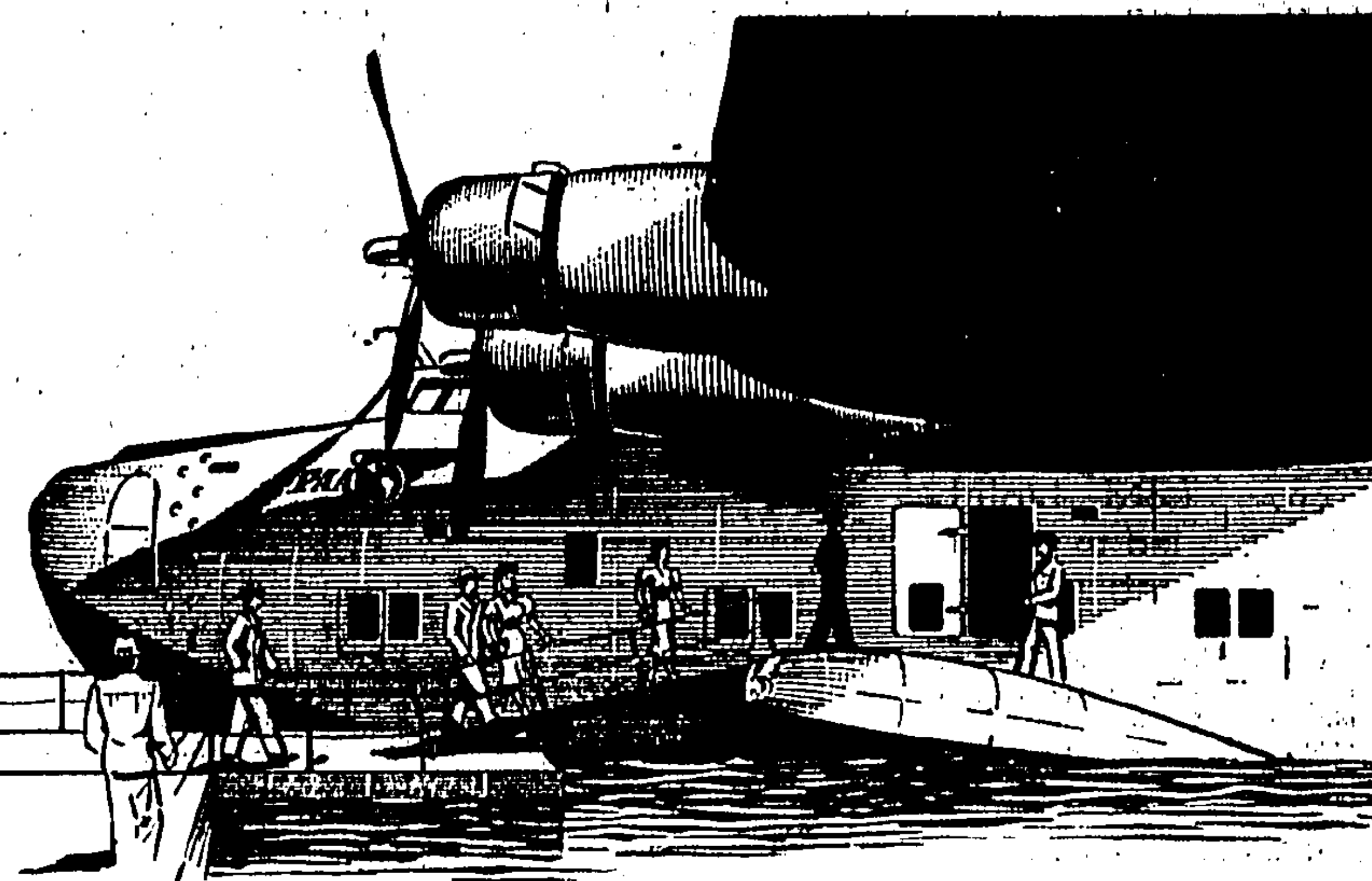
Germany however has imposed too great a strain upon her Scandinavian

friends between whom there has always been mutual respect, because of similarity of outlook and common fear of Russia. Those who are friendly with Russia cannot however be friendly with Sweden, Denmark, Norway or Finland. Germany has lost her position as guarantor of the Baltic, and now humbly submits to aiding and abetting Russia in the greatest crime of history—the destruction and extinction of Finland as a free state.

Again Germany is ruthlessly sinking Scandinavian ships and interrupting trade in order to stop supplies to Great Britain. The object of this, of course, is to divert those supplies to Germany and away from England, but Denmark has to import considerable quantities of cattle food and chemicals in order to keep her dairy industries in action.

If ships then are prevented from reaching the shores of Denmark it means that her farming will be crippled and Germany will not benefit by the sinkings.

Such hostile action only antagonises the Scandinavian states still further, for since the war started the hot enthusiasm and admiration for Germany has naturally subsided, for the destruction of Polish independence, the crushing of Czechoslovakia, the invasion of Finland, the threat to Holland and to Belgium, bring the menace nearer and nearer home and at the same time the tremendous power of the Allies on sea and on land, increasing too from day to day, is watched not in fear but with sympathetic interest, for the continued existence of the democratic states such as Denmark depends upon the destruction of Hitlerism in Germany. This the Danes know full well.



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DELHI TALKS

GANDHI BUOYANT: NEAR GOAL

Wardha, Yesterday.
In Mr. Gandhi's view his recent talks with the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, have led to a more hopeful situation.

Writing in his weekly publication, the Mahatma says: "We met to explore the possibility of a settlement, and although we failed we are nearer our goal. The negotiations, as far as I know, have not closed."

Gandhi said there would be no civil resistance campaign at this stage.

"The Viceroy," he writes, "cannot be hustled and we can make our strength felt, not by civil resistance, but by putting our own house in order."

Mr. Gandhi continues: "Meanwhile we have to educate the world on what we stand for."

TRIBUTE TO VICEROY

"If India is not to be a co-sharer in the exploitation of Africa and the degradation of our own countrymen in the Dominions she must have her own independent status."

Mr. Gandhi concludes by paying a tribute to the Viceroy's sincerity. —Reuter.

COLUMBUS CREW PROTEST

WASHINGTON, YESTERDAY.
ANSWERING FURTHER PROTESTS BY THE GERMAN VICE-CONSUL IN SAN FRANCISCO, CHARGING THAT THE 500-ODD MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF THE SCUTTED NAZI LINER COLUMBUS WERE PRISONERS ON ANGEL ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT DECLARED THAT THE GERMAN SEAMEN ARE "EXCLUDABLE ALIENS."

These men are not entitled to shore leave except for very unusual reasons, says the Labour Department. They were taken to Angel Island on their way home without visas; they cannot legally enter the United States.

A misunderstanding at first resulted in shore leave being given to them temporarily. They must now remain on the immigration island until they leave for Germany.

In view of the difficulties of securing transport for these German seamen, some official circles expect that the men will have to remain at the island for the rest of the war. —Reuter.

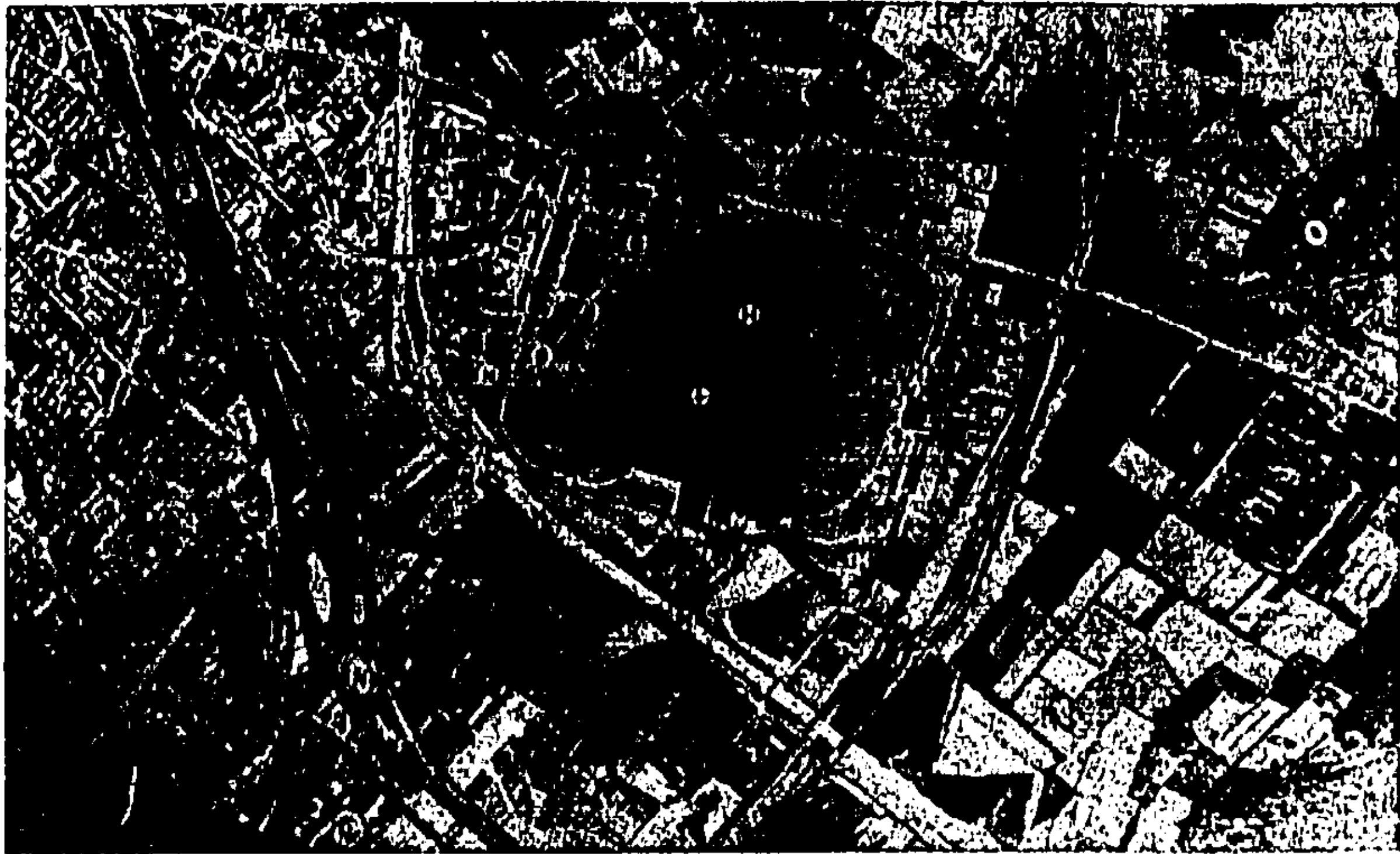
BRITISH VOLUNTEERS FOR FINLAND

London, Yesterday.
Reports that British volunteers are leaving London for Finland soon are called "substantially correct" by authoritative London circles.

They will go to Finland in a purely voluntary capacity. None of those liable for service in the war against Germany will be allowed to join the volunteers. —Reuter.

RELENTLESS RED OFFENSIVE

Fresh Troops Thrown Continuously Into Battle Of Attrition Along Mannerheim Line :: No Respite Permitted



Photographs taken by the Royal Air Force on reconnaissance over Germany. Above Munster, important industrial town in the province of Westphalia. A. Gas Holders. B. Motor Transport sheds. C. Barracks. D. Goods Yard. E. Railways sidings and Rolling Stock. F. Allotment Gardens. G. Aircraft taking off. H. Aerodrome. J. Barges being towed. K. Tug. L. Ammunition storage. M. Canal. N. Sportsground.

'SELENGA' CASE NOT SETTLED

REPORTS IN CIRCULATION YESTERDAY ASSERTING THAT IT HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT THE SOVIET STEAMER SELENGA, WHICH WAS BROUGHT INTO HONG KONG ON JANUARY 13, WAS CARRYING CONTRABAND, WERE OFFICIALLY DENIED BY THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, THE HON. MR. N. L. SMITH, LAST NIGHT.

The Colonial Secretary stated that instructions from Home were still awaited and until their receipt no action could be taken for release of the ship or for the detention of any part of its cargo.

The 2,402-ton vessel, owned by the Soviet Government, was intercepted by the Navy off Formosa and brought to Hong Kong to be examined for contraband.

On arrival, the ship was handed over to the civilian authorities in whose custody it has since been.

STUDENTS' RELIEF FAIR

The three-day annual fair of the Hong Kong Students' Relief Association ends to-day.

The fair was opened on Friday by the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall, and has been well patronised.

The proceeds are for relief in war-stricken areas in the interior.



The seaplane base at List on the island of Bytt. —A. Wireless Station. B. Hangar. C. Seaplanes. D. Crane for lifting aircraft off water. E. Aircraft. F. Cranes. G. Harbour. H. Repair Hangar. I. Motor Vehicles. J. Barracks. K. Men. L. Motor transport sheds. M. Building under construction.

REVELATIONS OF SIR WALTER CITRINE

London, Yesterday.
The British press notices the return of the Labour delegation from Finland with interest.

The newspapers remark that there is always a tendency to doubt the accuracy of news coming from a country at war, and although no one in England fails to draw a distinction between the degrees of accuracy of Finnish claims and those put out by lying German propaganda it is all to the good to receive first-hand accounts from men well suited to find out the true facts for themselves.

In this connection, Sir Walter Citrine, leader of the British delegation, stated that the record of actual losses of the Finns had been supplied to him confidentially and could not be disclosed.

The delegation were, however, satisfied that the estimate of Russian losses as 50 times as great as Finnish losses was not exaggerated.

The delegation's reports, says the "Manchester Guardian," "give us a useful estimate of the value of Germany's partner for whose aid she has sacrificed the goodwill of all her former friends."

BURDEN OF SPRING

"Nothing in the present news suggests that the Finnish resistance is weakening. For all her efforts and the casualties to which her inefficiency condemns her dogged forces Russia has done nothing that can be seen to break the stalemate."

"Yet at any time the fortunes may suddenly change and with the Spring, Finland's burden will be vastly increased."

"Finland cannot destroy Russia but she herself is less than four millions strong and can be exhausted and utterly overthrown."

"It is now realised in this country that that fate which is certain unless outside aid is sufficient will harm us as surely as it will ruin Finland."

CIVILISATION CALLS

"The longer the war lasts and the weaker Russia becomes the more important it is for us to see that the partner of our own enemy is not ultimately victorious."

The "Daily Herald" says: "Unless Democracy gives a great deal more help to Finland, Finland will fall and civilisation will be shamed." —British Wireless.

Soviet 54th Division Near Surrender

HELSINKI, YESTERDAY.
SOVIET DIVISIONS ARE HAMMERING AWAY AT THE MANNERHEIM LINE ASSISTED BY HEAVY ARTILLERY LAYING DOWN BAR-RAGES AS GREAT AS ANY YET SEEN IN THE FINNISH WAR.

North-east of Lake Ladoga, the Russians are trying to escape being surrounded by the Finns, while on the Eastern Central Front, another two Russian Divisions are also in difficulties.

Further north, the Soviet 54th Division has been nearly cut off, and another Division is trying to fight its way south to relieve it.

It is estimated that 320,000 Soviet soldiers—consisting of 16 Divisions of about 20,000 men each—were engaged in battles on the various Finnish fronts yesterday.

The Soviets are also reported to be bringing up reinforcements to relieve these men and thus enable the Red Army to keep up its pressure on the Finns.

From the Karelian Isthmus to Salla for instance, the Russian strategy would now appear to be keeping the Finnish troops where they are rather than let them move about from sector to sector as they have in the past.

Observers are asking:—Is this an attempt to wear down the Finns, or a sign of an approaching offensive on all fronts?—Reuter.

Hand-to-Hand Fighting

London, Yesterday.

The "Daily Mail" correspondent in Stockholm reports that the Finnish troops retreated for several miles on a 11-mile front near Summa, where the Russians have concentrated 50,000 troops and hundreds of tanks.

Other British newspapers report that Soviet troops fought their way into the Mannerheim Line but were wiped out in hand-to-hand battles. —Reuter.

100 Yards' No-Man's-Land

Helsinki, Yesterday.

Mass attacks by Russian troops on the Mannerheim Line were resumed this morning by fresh forces, and fighting is still going on.

At Summa, there is a No-Man's Land only 100 yards wide, and the Finns are using hand-grenades and bayonets to hurl back the Reds.

After a respite of several days, Red air raids have been resumed.

Twenty-six Russian bombers raided Hangö, starting fires, destroying a number of houses and killing two and wounding many.

The spasmodic nature of the Russian air raids leads to the belief that their air bases are only irregularly supplied with bombs and petrol. —Reuter.

Soviets Batter At Line

Helsinki, Yesterday.

Hundreds of bombs are being dropped and thousands of shells fired by the Russians in their redoubled efforts to force the Mannerheim Line.

Vast tides of Red troops are surging against the Finnish defences and are breaking against an unyielding wall.

The advances are being preceded by tanks which pepper the defences with machinegun and light artillery fire.

With the break of day the offensive was intensified, the Russians' total disregard of losses showing their desperation. Hundreds have been added to those already killed.

As the drive extended, the snow in front of the Finnish pillboxes became spotted with Russian dead. The Red communications to the south are so poor that hundreds of wounded are left to die.

Reports in Swedish quarters that the Russians had penetrated two miles behind the Mannerheim Line are denied in Helsinki, where it is stated that the outer defences have not been broken. —Reuter.

All Along The Line

Helsinki, Later.

The Russians are still throwing thousands of men against the Mannerheim Line, and the fighting has spread the whole length of the Karelian Isthmus.

The latest Russian communique says that the Finns are now trying to retake lost positions, but there is no reason to believe that this statement is any more accurate than those of the past week.

It is certain, however, that the Finns are being subjected to successive attacks by the Reds, who are able to bring up fresh troops while

the defenders are too short of reserves to get any relief.

FOUR ATTACKS REPULSED
Four Russian attacks have been repulsed, according to a Finnish communique.

A Finnish colonel in the Mannerheim Line told foreign pressmen: "The Russians have overloaded the ground behind their lines and have created unnecessary difficulties for themselves."

On the Arctic front, Finnish patrols are approaching the nickel town of Salmijarvi, which the Russians took early in the war. —Reuter.

Wave Upon Wave

Helsinki, Yesterday.

Fighting on the Karelian Isthmus continues with fresh waves of Russian troops being poured in continually.

The fighting is proceeding in intense cold, there being fifty degrees of frost on the Isthmus and still more in the North, where the winter is the severest for ten years.

On the Central Northern Front, south-east of Kuhmo, the Finns are reported to have virtually exhausted the 54th Russian Division, which has been surrounded for ten days. —Reuter.

SIGNIFICANT?

Helsinki, Yesterday.

Field-Marshal Baron Mannerheim, the Finnish Commander-in-Chief, is reported to have left the Lake Ladoga front to-day to superintend operations on the Karelian Isthmus. —Reuter.

FINLAND RECRUITING FACTORY WORKERS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Helsinki, Yesterday.
In order to concentrate all her potential manpower at the front Finland has decided to recruit Scandinavian workers for Finnish war factories.

A recruiting bureau has already been opened in Denmark, where 1,200 have volunteered. Similar bureaux are to be opened in Sweden and Norway. —Havas.

SABOTAGE ATTEMPT FRUSTRATED

Helsinki, Yesterday.

Several more parachute jumpers were caught in Finland on Friday. They were carrying wireless sets and explosives, the latter for the sabotaging of Finnish communications. —Reuter.

U. S. WANTS TO PRESERVE GOLD BASIS

Washington, Yesterday.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of Treasury, announced to-day that he hoped international monetary collaboration would continue when peace came in Europe.

Preliminary talks, he said, had already started with some of the European neutrals. —Reuter.

HOSTILE FRONTIER TRIBE MAKES PEACE

New Delhi, Yesterday.

The only remaining hostile tribe on the North-West Frontier has made its peace with the Government and has given a cash security for good behaviour.

All other parts of the frontier remain quiet. —Reuter.

AGRICULTURE IN BRITAIN

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

London, Yesterday.
The House of Commons has passed a bill providing for the intensification of Britain's agricultural production, granting financial assistance to small landowners, encouraging the cultivation of wheat, rye and oats and providing for the drainage of swamps, etc.—Havas.

ITALIAN-TURKISH RELATIONS

Rome, Yesterday.
The opening of formal negotiations for a trade agreement between Turkey and Italy is announced, further indication of recently much improved relations.
Preliminary discussions went without hitch and a speedy and successful conclusion of a trade pact is expected.—Reuter.

GERMAN SATRAP'S VERSION

BERLIN, YESTERDAY.

AN ADMISSION THAT HE HAD BEEN "FORCED TO ACT WITH EXTREME SEVERITY" IN GERMAN-OCCUPIED POLAND WAS MADE BY HERR FRANK, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE TERRITORY, IN A SPEECH IN BERLIN FRIDAY NIGHT.

He said that he had taken such action in cases of attempted murder on Germans, and had acted with equal severity in order to stop attempts to organise resistance to Germany and to prevent subversive propaganda from entering the country.

"HUMANITARIAN ROLE"
Herr Frank was speaking to foreign pressmen, who he tried to persuade of the humanitarian role Germany is playing in Poland.

He did not say what he meant by "extreme severity" and would not allow the journalists to go and see for themselves.

Herr Frank was obviously trying to condone the recent Nazi savagery in two small places near Warsaw, when over 130 Polish civilians, including women, were butchered by machinegun fire in retaliation for the murder of two Germans.—Reuter.

HITLER DEPLORES HIS TALKS

London, Yesterday.

Germany is trying to get neutral nations to suppress the book "Hitler Speaks," written by Dr. Hermann Rauschnigg, former president of the Danzig Senate.

The book consists of conversations the author had with Hitler, many of which do not rebound to the credit of the Nazis.

The German Legation in Bern has asked the Swiss Government to stop the book, which has been on sale in Switzerland for a week, during which time it has sold 5,000 copies.

Conversations are going on on the subject, while the book continues to record high sales. In Sweden, copies of the first edition were confiscated by order of the Swedish Government.

The Swedish police to-day also raided a number of Communist newspapers and the homes of Communist leaders, some of whom were arrested. —Reuter.

DUTCH NAVY DECISION

The Hague, Yesterday.

Holland is to build three new battle-cruisers, according to an announcement by the Minister of Colonies to-day.

The Minister said the decision to build the new warships was taken on the advice of naval experts.

He added that the Fokker aircraft factory was building a new type all-metal bomber, and the Government would buy these long-range aircraft.

No orders had been placed as yet owing to the shortage of personnel. —Reuter.

BRITAIN'S CONVOYS

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

SIGNIFICANT FIGURES ON THE BRITISH CONVOY SYSTEM WERE ISSUED IN LONDON TO-DAY.

To the end of January, 7,889 ships had been convoyed, and only 15, or 0.2 per cent., lost.

Of 117 neutral vessels sunk, only three were in convoy.

In the whole series of Nazi air raids on shipping off our coasts last week not one ship in convoy was lost.—Reuter.

FURTHER BRITISH WAGE INCREASES

London, Yesterday.

The wages of workers in the road haulage industry are to be increased by 5/-, 4/- and 3/-, depending on the type of work.

The subsistence allowance of all workers in the industry is to be raised from 4/- to 6/-.—Reuter.

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THE WELLES ITINERARY

To Stay In Europe "As Long As Is Necessary"

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

WASHINGTON, YESTERDAY. SPECULATION IS RIFE ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A PEACE OFFENSIVE BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN A FEW WEEKS DESPITE THE WARNING OF THE PRESIDENT TO NEWSPAPERMEN TO STUDY THE LANGUAGE OF HIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON THE WELLES MISSION AND TO ATTACH NO GREATER IMPORTANCE TO THE DEVELOPMENT.

It is rumoured that several neutral States in Europe have suggested an appeal by the President for an early armistice, and the journey of Mr. Sumner Welles to Europe has therefore been closely linked with the admission by Mr. Cordell Hull that he has been engaged in diplomatic conversations with neutrals "in view of the evident desire of all neutral nations for the eventual restoration of world peace."

Significance is also attached to the itinerary of Mr. Sumner Welles. He is to visit Signor Mussolini first, call upon Hitler, travel to Paris for talks with M. Daladier, winding up in London at No. 10, Downing Street.

Suggestion is that Mr. Welles may be able to convey offers to the Allied statesmen as the result of his talks in Rome and Berlin.

Circles close to the President, however, insist that Mr. Welles is going to Europe solely for the purpose of advising the President on the present state of feelings in high places in Europe. He will have no authority to make commitments on behalf of the United States Government and will carry no letters.

Information given to him by the various governments will be strictly confidential for the benefit of President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State.

Mr. Sumner Welles will sail in the Italian liner "Rex," with Mr. Myron Taylor, the unofficial Ambassador to the Vatican, and will be in Europe "as long as may be necessary."

"EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES" Meanwhile, the Secretary of State's announcement regarding American conversations with neutrals has made a profound impression.

Political circles consider it expresses the neutrals' desire to explore all the possibilities for peace before Europe enters the stage of total war.

It is especially noticed that the Secretary of State limited American participation in these conversations to the economic and disarmament questions, which might seem to exclude American participation in an eventual political settlement in Europe.

NOT MEDIATION? The conversations which are to be carried out, official quarters declare, will not constitute an attempt at mediation but will serve to coordinate neutral views regarding the conditions for a possible peace.

It is stressed that the U.S.A. has already asked certain private groups to study conditions for an eventual economic and disarmament agreement.

The only possibility of these conversations serving to actually facilitate the conclusion of peace would appear if the belligerents accepted an invitation to participate in the neutrals' discussions.—Havas.

FRENCH AID

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Helsinki, Yesterday. The Finnish Premier, M. Risto Rytty, granted an audience to the French Minister to Helsinki, M. Charles Magny, to-day, and thanked him "for the valuable and prompt assistance France has granted to Finland."

M. Rytty added that the Finns especially appreciated the French help as they understand that France is herself engaged in war and imposes on herself a new burden.—Havas.

NOT MUCH HOPE

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

London, Yesterday. Political circles have greeted with much interest the announcement that Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, is to visit Europe.

Despite the good feelings prevailing here towards the United States, however, there is not much hope that Mr. Welles' trip can bring any change in the European situation.

Official quarters declare Mr. Welles will be given the best reception in Great Britain and all information he desires will be furnished.

Meanwhile, authoritative quarters are of opinion it is difficult to imagine that the intervention of one or several powers, however important they are, can change the severe facts Europe is now facing.

Aims Clear

As for the Allies, they have repeatedly made clear their war aims, and the present time is opportune to recall what the Foreign Secretary defined as the preliminary conditions to any peace negotiation—the restitution of territory seized by force and guarantees of security for Europe.

Nothing tends to indicate that Germany is ready to restore Poland or Czechoslovakia, and Mr. Welles' trip is considered partly as an expression of United States concern regarding the possible extension of the European conflict, notably to Scandinavia.

Fresh Picture

In Washington, it is semi-officially declared that Mr. Welles is going to Europe only in order to furnish the President and the Secretary of State with a true and complete picture of the situation on the other side of the Atlantic.

It is pointed out that the long leave of Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the Ambassador in London, and the absence of an American Ambassador in Berlin, deprive the United States of certain valuable sources of information. Mr. Welles has been instructed to collect information and is not qualified to start negotiations.

Reaction Good

The President's decision to send Mr. Welles to Europe has caused a sensation in Washington political and Congressional circles.

The reaction generally is good, apart from in isolationist quarters. "We would do better minding our own business," was the opinion expressed by Senator Hiram Johnson.—Havas.

DR. WELLINGTON KOO AT QUAI D'ORSAY

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Paris, Yesterday. The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, M. Auguste Champetier de Ribes, gave an audience to the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, yesterday.

No details of the conversation are revealed.—Havas.

GERMANY'S BIG EFFORT COMING SOON

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Brussels, Yesterday. The Berlin correspondent of the newspaper "Independence Belge" reports that all indications in Berlin tend to show the Reich's intention of bringing about a decisive action in the war this year.—Havas.

AMERICA ANGRERS JAPAN

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The "growing resentment" in Japan against the alleged United States policy of attempting to block construction of the "new order" in East Asia, is featured in the morning newspapers.

All journals stress the unfriendliness of the proposed new American \$20,000,000 loan in Chungking, and comment in strong terms on reports that the U.S. Ambassador in China has been trying to rally other third powers to refuse recognition to the Wang Ching-wel regime.

The "Hochi Shimbun" declares that the traditional friendly relations between the United States and Japan which have existed for the last 80 years, are now in danger of being broken off.

It adds: "The Japanese Government is ready with counter-measures to cope with the worst and is seriously watching the future trends of United States policy."—Reuter.

A GRAND IDEA!

London, Yesterday.

The British Press is a big organization with literally hundreds of papers and magazines, both great and small. As a change from quotations from the columns of the big ones—"The Times," "Daily Telegraph," "Manchester Guardian," and so on—an article appearing in the "Eton College Chronicle" may be of interest to all.

Discussing the need for practicing economy in the use of paper, a contributor suggests that "the present system of lines or spelling lists be abolished. This should stop once and for all this abominable practice." He signs himself "Young Hopeful."—Reuter.

GESTAPO IN UKRAINE

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

THE GESTAPO HELPED THE RED ARMY TO PUT DOWN A PEASANT REVOLT IN THE UKRAINE.

According to a Budapest report reaching the "News Chronicle," peasants in the Ukraine revolted against the Soviet.

A large Red Army was sent down into the area, and Gestapo men crossed into Russian territory and helped the Soviets crush the insurrection.—Reuter.

WEATHER BY BALLOON

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

London, Yesterday.

Several balloons have this week landed on the British Coast.

The police would not allow the public to approach them. The balloons crossed the North Sea, bringing valuable meteorological information. They were fitted with radio devices which transmitted atmospheric pressures to receivers on board ships.—Havas.

IRISH INTERNMENT LAW UPHELD

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Dublin, Yesterday.

The Supreme Court confirmed the constitutionality of Government's Bill granting the authorities the right to intern citizens suspected of activities against the security of the State. The Bill will be submitted for signature to President Eide.—Havas.

POLISH TROOPS FOR FINLAND?

PARIS, YESTERDAY.

IT IS PERSISTENTLY RUMOUR-ED THAT THE ALLIES, SEEKING TO AVOID ACTIVE MILITARY INTERVENTION IN FINLAND, ARE ACTIVELY CONSIDERING A PROPOSAL TO DESPATCH A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE POLISH ARMY WHICH HAS BEEN TRAINING IN FRANCE.

THE POLISH ARMY IN FRANCE NOW TOTALS ABOUT 100,000 MEN.

IT IS POINTED OUT THAT, IN THE LAST RESORT, THE CZECH LEGION COULD ALSO BE DIVERTED TO THE SUPPORT OF THE FINNS.—REUTER.

Paris, Yesterday.

The Duke of Windsor to-day concluded a two-day tour of the B.E.F. in France.—Reuter.

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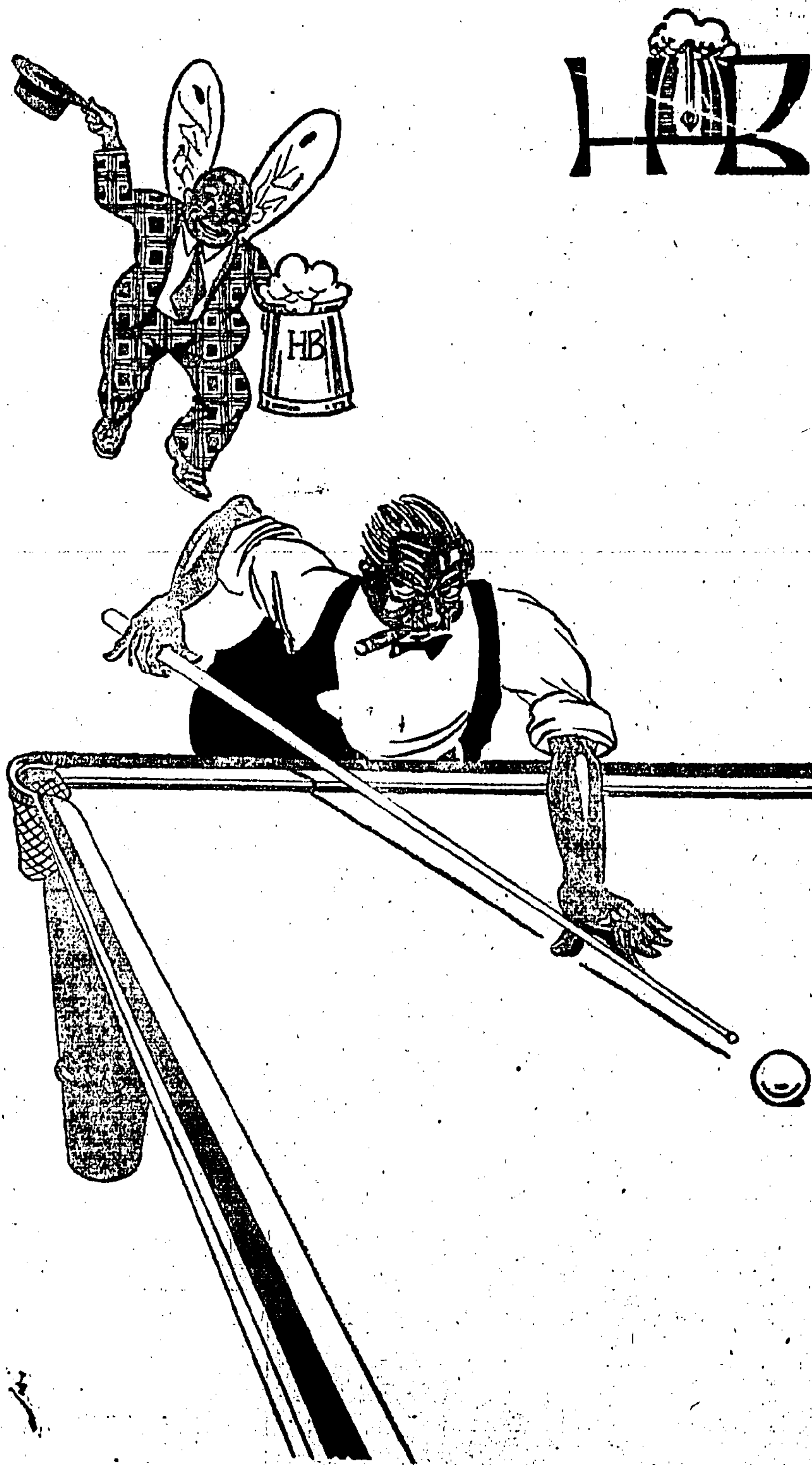
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Members are reminded that Selling Lotteries will be conducted at the Club on MONDAY, the 12th and on WEDNESDAY, the 14th, commencing at 5.30 p.m., on the following Dates—

The Maiden Stakes, Hong Kong Derby, Roosty Hill Derby and Sports Club Cup.

Members' friends, including Ladies, are cordially invited.

LAM MING FAN, Hon. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1940

17th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 24th February.

On SATURDAY, 17th, MONDAY, 19th, TUESDAY, 20th, and WEDNESDAY, 21st February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12.00 NOON. On Saturday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The time interval will be after the fourth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (Ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING. (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21820).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No animals will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES
Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 11th February, 1940.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS
Of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 12th day of February, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Chuk Un, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1899, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

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New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 778		Chuk Un.			

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on TUESDAY, the 5th March, 1940, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and Wednesday, the 6th March, 1940, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 22nd February, 1940, but intending exhibitors are requested to send in their entries as early as possible.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the undersigned.

J. T. BAGRAM, Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, Feb. 2, 1940.

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Committee's Report Likely To Be Completed This Week

Hints Of Alternatives To Income Tax

FOUR SPECIAL WAR TAXES, ALTERNATIVES TO AN ALL-EMBRACING INCOME TAX, ARE EXPECTED TO BE RECOMMENDED TO GOVERNMENT AS THE OUTCOME OF THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE COLONY'S "INCOME TAX COMMITTEE."

Rumours of the likely introduction of a Salaries Tax and a Corporation Profits Tax have been persistent for some weeks past. To these are to be added, it is now foreshadowed, a Business Tax (somewhat similar to Corporations Tax) and a Property Tax.

The Committee, it will be recalled, was originally appointed to examine the Government's Income Tax proposals as framed in a draft Bill. Subsequently, following the spirited debates in Legislative Council, and the united opposition of the Unofficial Members to the proposed measures, the terms of reference of the Committee were extended to permit of a study of other means of raising revenue, with the proviso that alternative taxes must affect the same section of the community as would be payers of Income Tax.

The Report of the Committee has not yet been completed in final detail, the "Sunday Herald" learns from the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., but indications are that the final touches will be made in the coming week, and the Report submitted to Government.

Rumour concerning its probable suggestions follows closely what might be termed "intelligent anticipation."

It is predicted, for instance, that the scope of Mr. Caine's income tax proposals, as outlined in Legislative Council, will be considerably modified in their application to Salaries Tax and that the commitments of the lower-salaried group will be appreciably reduced.

EXEMPTION LEVEL

Anticipations are that the exemption level will be raised, that the allowances for married men, for wives and children will be increased, and possibly that the assessment of five per cent. on the first part of taxable income will include a larger part than visualised when the Income Tax scheme was first mooted.

The other taxes mooted are the subject of speculation, with the suggestion that a sliding scale will be recommended.

THE COMMITTEE

The following are members of the Committee appointed to go into the question:

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Chairman);
The Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters;
The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell;
The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo;
The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada o Castro;
The Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong;

Sir Vandeleur Grynburn,
Mr. E. M. Bryden,
Mr. L. Kadoorie,
Mr. D. F. Landale,
Mr. Ng Chak-wa,
Professor R. Robertson,
Mr. D. J. Sless,
Mr. W. N. T. Tam, and
Mr. R. R. Todd (Secretary).

TAXPAYER HINTS

Sir. — In view of the Government's proposal to increase taxes, it will be in the interests of the authorities as well as of that of the public, and the Colony at large if the Retirement Committee were resuscitated to consider where economies in Government Expenditure can be made.

Notwithstanding the Government's Finance Committee and the control which Unofficial Members sometimes exert, every Government Department should be controlled by a "Watch Committee" whose function would be to scrutinise all items of expenditure before they are submitted for consideration by the Legislative Council.

Some such procedure is due to the long suffering and overtaxed taxpayer who has to bear the brunt of extravagant and lavish expenditure of public funds.

Yours faithfully,
RATE-PAYER.



His Excellency, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, and Mr. K. T. Yim, M.A., beside the picture "Inspiration" at the Industrial Exhibition. (Staff Photographer).



Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Madar, photographed at the I.R.C. after their wedding.

P.W.D. DRIVE HERALDED

A campaign for wholesale removal of illegal buildings is apparently heralded by an addition to the Emergency Regulations published yesterday.

The new regulation decrees that "It shall be lawful for any public officer authorised in that behalf by the Director of Public Works, using such force and with such assistance as may be necessary, to take possession of, demolish and remove any structure used for human habitation erected on land leased from Government or occupied under a licence or permit from Government whether directly or indirectly, which has not been approved by the Building Authority and which in the opinion of the Director of Public Works is insanitary, unsafe or dangerous to the lives or health of the occupants thereof or which, owing to the nature of its structure or its proximity to other similar structures, may be a danger to the lives or health of other persons in the neighbourhood, or which, through lack of adequate sanitary arrangements in its neighbourhood, is calculated to be a danger to the health of its occupants or that of others."

PRIMARY PURPOSE

The regulation authorises action not merely against squatters but also against the owners of substantially erected property, built upon agricultural land.

This encroachment is at its worst in the Kowloon City area, behind which a maze of hundreds of buildings has grown up, many of them of a good type, but built on agricultural land without authority. The absence of proper sanitary arrangements presents a danger.

Much of this property has been built for the purpose of profiting from the housing shortage, and, illegally erected, are let at high rents to refugees.

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400,000 VISIT TRADE FAIR

OVER 400,000 PEOPLE VISITED THE EXHIBITION OF HONG KONG CHINESE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS IN MORRISON HILL ROAD DURING THE WEEK, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL RECORDS.

Among the exhibits which have attracted most attention, are two wall pictures, of silk-pulp and lacquer, at the stall of the Chinese Handicraft Relief Cooperative, in charge of Mr. K. T. Yim, M.A.

Entitled "Inspiration" and "Confucius' Teachings," both exhibits came from the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago.

The Exhibition ends to-morrow night.

NEW YEAR LENIENCY AT MAGISTRACY

In connection with the celebration of Chinese New Year, some forty people were yesterday charged at the

CREMATION OF DUMPED SMALLPOX VICTIMS

Corpses of small-pox victims, found dumped in the streets, are to be cremated in future, the "Sunday Herald" learned from a reliable source yesterday.

The new proposal is, however, subject to certain legal requirements which are at present under consideration by the authorities.

SOLDIERS IN LOCKHART RD. FRACAS

Four men of the Royal Scots were charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday with maliciously damaging a door, a show case, and a quantity of joss sticks and paper at No. 85, Lockhart Road, on Friday.

The accused were Pte. C. McDermott, 20, Pte. E. Dunlop, 20, Pte. A. Falconer, 29, and Pte. P. Pow, 27.

All attached to the 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots.

McDermott, Dunlop and Pow were also charged with assault, while a charge of discharging fire crackers to the danger of the public was preferred against Pow.

All four pleaded not guilty. Li Wing, 60, master of the Sang Cheong Joss Paper shop, No. 85, Lockhart Road, told the Court that he was sitting inside the shop about 9.30 p.m. on Friday, when defendants came in apparently to purchase fire crackers. They threw joss sticks and paper all over the shop, and went away. Later they returned and kicked at the door, and show case. When he, and his folks, tried to stop them, they were assaulted.

One of the soldiers took a fire cracker and threw it at his daughter, five years old, who was burned on the neck.

A fold, Lok Chun, said he was playing mahjong when McDermott and Dunlop kicked at the door. McDermott took off his belt and swung it, injuring witness's hand.

Li Shek-on said he was sleeping and was awakened by the commotion. He went down and saw Dunlop fighting. He, with others, pushed defendants out of the shop, but they came back with others.

Sergeant W. Howitt said that at about 10.15 p.m. he saw a crowd gathered around the entrance of No. 85, Lockhart Road. He found British soldiers inside the shop. Joss sticks and papers were lying all over the premises. He took defendants to Wanchai Police Station.

FACTS DENIED

McDermott said he was purchasing fire crackers in the shop with Pte. Dunlop when they were attacked by Chinese armed with bamboo poles and sticks. They had to go to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

Dunlop said that as soon as he picked up the fire crackers he had bought, the folks who were armed with poles, sticks and other articles, attacked them for no reason at all.

Falconer and Pow were discharged owing to insufficient evidence. McDermott and Dunlop were bound over on a personal bond of \$25 to be of good behaviour for one year, and ordered to pay \$15 compensation.

Kowloon Magistracy with gambling. The Magistrate imposed small fines "in view of the fact that they were celebrating."

Some 20 persons were charged with discharging firecrackers to the danger of the public. They were fined.

NEW JOBS FOR VIGILANTES?

MAY BE ENLISTED FOR A.R.P.

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

As an alternative to disbandment of the Colony's 2,000 'City Vigilantes,' the authorities have proposed that they go into training for A.R.P. work, the "Sunday Herald" learns.

The organisation, which commenced operations shortly after the outbreak of war in Europe, in September last, officially suspended activity on Chinese New Year's Day, and the members were withdrawn from the streets.

Sir Robert Kotewall, to explain the reason for the suspension, is to broadcast from ZBW some time during the coming week.

It is understood that the funds of the organisation will be distributed to different charitable and refugee relief bodies in the Colony.

With 2,162 members, not including officers, the "City Vigilantes" covered 16 districts on both the island and the mainland and had much to do with the considerable decrease in the number of burglaries and thefts in the Colony during its period of functioning.

FILLING A GAP

Some 1,000 of the members since September have received first aid training and it is now proposed to put the entire organisation into training for A.R.P. work to fill the gap in the numbers of A.R.P. workers required in the Colony.

This proposal is at present under consideration.

RETREAT AT TAO FONG SHAN

A NUMBER OF FRIENDS SHARED IN THE ANNUAL RETREAT AT TAO FONG SHAN MONASTERY ON FRIDAY.

The peaceful atmosphere of the whole place, in its lovely setting among the hills above Shatin, was indeed a fitting one for Dr. Reichelt's subject "Let there be Light," and was much appreciated by those who were privileged to share.

The first part of the service was held in the new lecture hall. This hall of original design with the lotus symbols decorating a Christian platform stands on the edge of a hill and looks sheer down to the valley below so that one feels completely surrounded by the "Tao Fong" or Spirit of the Mountain.

Dr. Reichelt spoke of the need, in this chaotic time, to realise all that underlies the greatness of God's creation and his command "Let there be light," further, to realise that there was light out of chaos. He developed the theme of this Spirit of Light, moving through the ages — steadily endeavouring to penetrate the world and its problems.

Dr. Reichelt stressed the thought that the answer to the world's agonising problems — today lies in Christ's statement "I am the light of the world" — that there are mountains of hate, selfishness, pride in nations and individuals making almost impenetrable barriers to that light — but there are channels of that light coming in from all directions, and these will be the means of removing the mountain barriers.

TRANSFERS FROM PO LEUNG KUK

Normal conditions will soon prevail in the Po Leung Kuk which has, for several months, been overcrowded with juveniles, especially young women and girls rescued from human traffickers.

Some 140 of these children have already been transferred to the King's Park Refugee Camp and it is proposed to transfer a further 100 within the next fortnight.

It is hoped eventually to reduce the number of inmates of the Po Leung Kuk to 90, the number originally meant to be accommodated.



Miss Jean Greig, who has charmed many audiences in charity performances here during the last two years, will again be heard in a solo in the Camp fire scene at the St. Valentine's Day Supper Dance at the Peninsula Hotel.

SMALLPOX DANGER: CHINESE NEW YEAR CROWDS

ANOTHER URGENT warning, stressing the vital necessity of obtaining vaccination against small-pox, has been issued, intended chiefly for those who were last vaccinated more than three years ago.

The high degree of mortality resulting from the present outbreak of the disease can be seen from statistics disclosed yesterday.

Since the beginning of the year, there has been an average of three cases a day, two out of which failed to recover.

The total numbers are 126 cases and 64 deaths.

There were eight fresh cases on Friday.

It is pointed out that owing to persistent concealment of the disease, many members of the public may have exposed themselves to considerable danger by mixing with the crowds in the streets during the Chinese New Year holidays.

It is, therefore, advisable to obtain vaccination with the least possible delay.

According to reports from Canton, a small-pox epidemic prevails in areas along the Canton-Kowloon Line between Tungkun and Shum-chun. Strict measures have been adopted to prevent the disease spreading into Canton.

RARE EXHIBITION

An exhibition of rare Chinese artistic scrolls, paintings and dwarf plants which opened at the Kowloon Tong School on Friday ends at 5 p.m. to-day.

A number of the scrolls and paintings are the works of China's famous men of letters and date as far back as the Ching and Tang Dynasties.

Exhibits of dwarf plants, include some curiously freakish and unusual species. The admission fee, 20 cents, is in aid of relief funds.

MORE MINES EXPLODE

Two mines exploded on the rocks south-west of Cheung Chau Island yesterday afternoon.

Vibrations were felt on the mainland.

The first hit the rocks at 2.30 p.m.

POLICE CAUTIOUS IN RIOT CASE

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS, THE PLACING OF ABOUT 15 EMERGENCY UNIT OFFICERS IN THE PRECINCTS OF KOWLOON POLICE COURT, WERE TAKEN YESTERDAY WHEN THE INTERNMENT CAMP RIOT CASE WAS RESUMED BEFORE MR. E. HIMSWORTH.

Altogether 40 appeared, charged with behaving in a riotous manner in Argyle Street Camp, and with resisting the police.

Some 25 accused sat on the spectators' benches outside the "dock" owing to the small space inside.

All had pleaded not guilty and made statements asserting their innocence.

Thirty-nine were convicted and Mr. Himsworth sentenced them to two months' hard labour each with the exception of one, who was sentenced to one month.

One man was discharged, the prosecution accepting his story that he had nothing to do with the riot.

BIG FIRE AT PO KONG

Prompt arrival of fire engines saved Po Kong Village in Kowloon City from being razed to the ground last night.

The fire broke out at 9.15 p.m. and gutted four dwellings within half an hour.

Concentrating hoses on adjoining houses, the firemen prevented the outbreak from spreading.

No one was injured.

and the second mine went off one and a half hours later.

No damage was caused.



Miss Peggy Scooter and Miss Peggy, who are rendering a "Can Can Dance", by courtesy of George Gancheroff, at the St. Valentine's Day Supper Dance in the Peninsula Hotel. In aid of the British War Organisation Fund and Chinese Soldiers' Relief Fund.



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Phil S. Delany

"THERE'S one bad thing about flying," says Phil Delany, "It upsets you for any other way of getting around." Mr. Delany, popular Pan-American representative in Hong Kong, should know whereof he speaks, for he has covered almost a hundred thousand miles of sky space as the passenger, since his first flight some nine years ago. Just turned twenty-one at that time, and a junior with Pan-American, he made his first trip from Jacksonville, Florida, en route for Europe. There he spent his vacation studying aviation in England and the Continent. Visiting the principal airports, Croydon, Le Bourget, and Tempelhof, he returned convinced that a career in the field of air transport would suit him from the ground up!

IN his native Miami Beach (Florida) he completed his apprenticeship with Pan-American. Followed assignments in the Boston, New York, Nassau, (Bahamas) and Los Angeles stations, during the course of which he learned the air routes of the West Indies, Mexico, South America and Canada. It was during this period, he recalls, that flying over Mexico on the U.S.-Mexico border, he tasted the thrill of danger when the plane encountered a violent dust storm and battled its way through a fifty-mile gale to land on a field which resembled nothing so much as a huge, billowing sheet.

HAVING travelled and learned the skyways of the States, Mexico, South America and Europe, when Pan-American assigned him to Hong Kong some three years ago, he welcomed the opportunity. Vivid in memory is the date, April 8, for on that day in 1937 he arrived in Hong Kong, charged with the task of getting things ready for the opening of Pan-American's new service to our port. And when on the sixth of May, the first of the Clipper ships swooped over Kaitak, landing smoothly to disembark its pioneer passengers, another achievement had been added to the record of this competent man.

THE year 1937 was memorable in other ways, too, for Mr. Delany. That was the year when his fiancée flew East. With the wedding set for September 1, with the church and minister engaged and the flowers and decorations ordered, Mr. Delany sat waiting in the bridal suite at Repulse Bay while Hong Kong's fiercest typhoon raged. In the meantime, the Clipper, arriving at Manila, disembarked the bride, but the unsympathetic typhoon had grounded all planes, delaying the completion of the trip to Hong Kong. It was not until September 6 that the marriage could be celebrated at the Peak Church. Yet neither the enforced delay, nor the storm-tossed flowers and other reminders of the gale, dimmed the enthusiasm of the couple when one of their wedding gifts turned out to be an air-trip presented by CNAC, a Pan-American associate. This they decided not to take at once, but to hold in reserve, planning to use it as their next vacation. However, the birth of an infant daughter, Michele, caused another postponement and it was only in recent months that they were able to set out on this.

THEIR seventeen-day journey took them to Chungking, Kunming, Rangoon, Bangkok, and Hanoi, travelling nearly five thousand miles and spending thirteen days on the ground, seeing the sights and doing the rounds of each stop. In fact, says Mr. Delany, their total travelling time was a mere matter of thirty and one-half pleasant, smooth and swift air hours.

CHUNGKING, Mr. Delany remarks, presents a picture of intense and orderly activity. All efforts are being concentrated on rendering the war-time capital impregnable to air bombardment. The city, you will recall, is built on the hills on either side of the Yangtze River, with the airport set on an island in mid-river. And in the hills, caves and refuges are being constructed, equipped and furnished so that, as Mr. Delany says, with a hundred feet of solid rock between occupants and enemy raiders, people may live in comfort, paying no attention to the bombers. Each consulate has reserved its own cave location, every commercial company is developing its underground office and hotel, fitted out in varying degrees of luxury. And Mr. Delany describes CNAC's hideaway, built in the shape of a huge horseshoe, with an entrance at either end, so that in the event one exit is closed up, there will always be a way in and out. And so commodious is this cave that you could drive your car right through, if necessary.

AS for above-ground Chungking, its considerable population goes calmly about its business, making do with the damaged areas left when the Japanese

planes, flying in tight formation, released everything they had upon the city.

GOING on to Kunming, the Delanys enjoyed the experience stopping at the French hotel, Du Lac, built like many others in that city, around a temple. Talking of the temple reminds Mr. Delany of their visit to the Copper Temple, built of that material, dull, green and gleaming in the sun. Fascinating, too, was a visit to an aviation field, where China's future pilots are receiving a course of instruction.

HAVEN'T the present wars interfered with ordinary passenger air travel, we asked. On the contrary, says Mr. Delany. There has been no other swift way of getting from place to place, and, what with the disruption of railroads, bus and boat connections, sometimes the only way a person can go places at all is by air. More people than ever before are boarding planes, being whisked to their destinations in safety, their travel time measured in hours rather than days or weeks as formerly. Hence Mr. Delany believes that when the wars are over, flying will be the most favoured method of transportation. Not only is the East experiencing an increase in air passengers, for in the past year, in the States alone, one and a half million people travelled by air.

THE Chungking-Hanoi junket may be Mr. Delany's farewell tour of these parts, for with the expansion of Pan-American's service, he has been assigned to New Zealand, there to manage that end of the new San Francisco-to-Auckland run. "Just think," he says, "I can leave here and in eight days be visiting with my folks at home in Miami. When my leave expires, a four-day hop from San Francisco to Auckland, and I'm at my new post. Is there a better way to make the world smaller?" And while he will take with him many pleasant memories of Hong Kong and its people, Mr.



Mr. and Mrs. Phil Delany, and Michele.

Delany is pleased at the prospect of being stationed in a part of this world that he has not yet visited.

THEN he speaks of how aviation helps to make the world smaller, describing the developments he envisions for the future, such as the possibility of one-day non-stop flights across the Atlantic. "Yes," he says, "with more than one plane a day making the trip as a routine matter, some day, not too far off, a person in New York will be phoning Paris or London, telling friends he'll be over for dinner that night!" As for our own Pacific, however, it cannot be so easily whittled down. After all, Mr. Delany points out, it's almost three times the size of the Atlantic, and much more temperamental; there might be perfect flying weather at one end, with a typhoon in full swing at the other. So that here in the East we will have to be patient and remember that safety must have first consideration while science perfects ways and means of precision-flying through, round or over bad weather.

Busman's Holiday

IN Hong Kong on a sort of busman's holiday are Adele and Tibor Palotay, dancers and entertainers, billed professionally as the Palotay Duo. On leave from their show in Shanghai, they are contributing their talents to the entertainment of Gloucester guests.

IN Budapest some eight years ago Mr. Palotay was the Opera ball master. At the same time conducting a dancing school of his own. To that school came Adele, a young and promising student of the dance, and incidentally, one of the few professional dancers who

ments while his wife proceeds with her dance. In Teheran, then, there appeared one evening a genuinely tipsy gentleman who did, indeed, give voice to some highly original comments and, improvising his

cue her husband.

IN Shanghai they settled down for what was by now a long stretch in one place. Several months were spent in the Cathay Hotel

have encountered who does not mind admitting that she went to school to perfect her art. Romance developed between pupil and instructor, and by the time Adele's

own bit of business, staggered into the act. Accordingly, he was positively but firmly removed from the Club by the local gendarmierie who, say the Palotays, zealously

there, starting in June of 1939, when they presented their own small show, meeting a most favourable response. Then, sponsored by Sir Victor Sassoon, they produced a more elaborate floor show in the Bter Fox Ballroom. With eight local dancers chosen by Mr. Palotay, girls with talent, but lacking training, a skilled ballet was soon ready. Together the couple supervised the redecoration of the ballroom, planned a revolving stage, and presented a highly finished revue. One might think that with everything going so nicely, the Palotays would be content. And so they would, were it not for the travel virus already referred to. An invitation to India tempted them, and they folded their tents to start out. Stopped in Hong Kong by war-time visa difficulties, their idea of a vacation is to don their costumes and put on a performance.

HAVING made it clear that they prefer the roving life to a more settled, domestic existence, the Palotays go on to explain why they would rather present floor shows than remain in the theatre. In the theatre, says Mr. Palotay, the performer is fixed within his role; he cannot depart from it without throwing the rest of the company off balance. But in a floor show the team may give free rein to imagination and talent, changing and improving the act from day to day. Then again, a floor show presents a stimulating challenge to the entertainer, who must compete against the distractions of food, drink, friends and surroundings to which the audience is subjected. "But," they say, "once you do have attention, you receive it from an audience which is not statically held in its seats as in the theatre, but more mobile and hence more responsive."



THE PALOTAY DUO.

course was completed, the wedding plans were set, best man and bridesmaids chosen, the church engaged. And, Mr. Palotay teasingly complains, she never did pay her tuition fee for her last month at the school; but he retaliated by issuing no diploma, giving her a marriage certificate instead!

MR. Palotay, one gathers, is a man whose energies seem boundless. Managing the Budapest Opera ballet, conducting his own school, wooing and winning the graceful Adele, he still found time to undertake directorship of a Vienna musical show. His wife describes his daily dashes by plane between the two cities, then centres of lighthearted gaiety. Vienna's high spirits have been considerably dampened since by the Hitler onslaught, and the Palotays remark that if the Fuehrer's threats at Hungary continue, they will lose all desire to return to their homeland. And that is saying a great deal, for the Magyars are among the most intensely patriotic of people.

FOUR years ago the Palotays, invited to Paris to join a show with Josephine Baker, began their travels outside of Hungary. For three years they entertained at the Moulin Rouge and the Folies Bergere in Paris. Then came the project of a tour of the East. By this time they were well inoculated with the see-the-world toxin, so they came and saw and performed in Iraq, Iran, Bagdad, Shanghai, and associated places.

RECALLING some of their experiences in the East, the couple chuckle as they remember the Club in Teheran—but first let me tell you, if you have not yet seen their show, that in one of their amusing numbers Mr. Palotay is cast in the role of a gently incriminated patron, who gives voice to a number of entertaining com-

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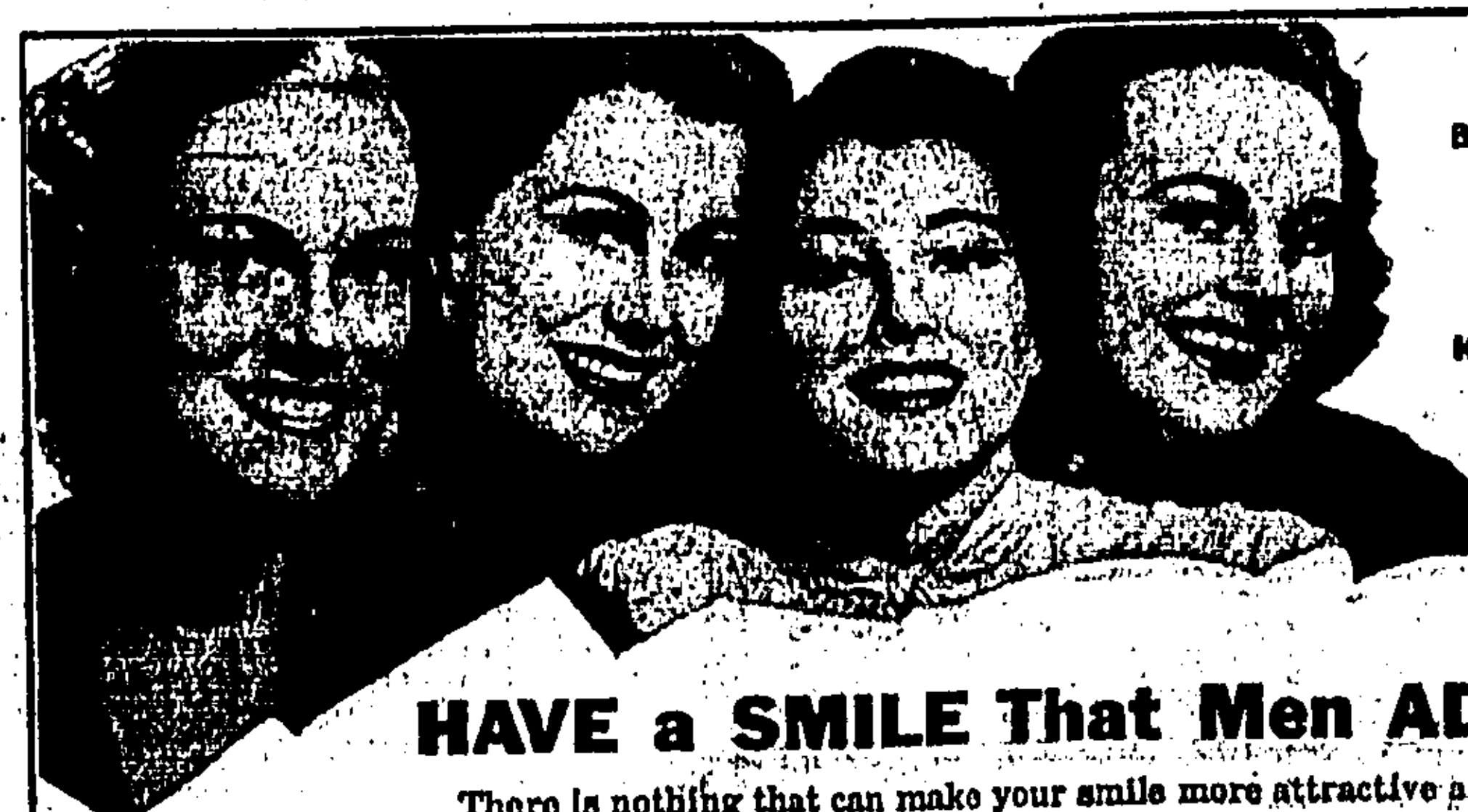
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IT is natural that Mr. Hore-Belisha's removal from the office of Secretary of State for War should have created astonishment throughout the world.

No other Minister in this generation has had a comparable record of constructive achievement.

Indeed, in the sphere of the Army there have been only two others in a century whose work has had a similar effect in contributing to progress and efficiency.

There has been a bewildering variety of explanations of the cause, sometimes contradictory.

In one quarter Mr. Hore-Belisha is described as having had little enthusiasm for conscription; in another, as having been mainly responsible for its introduction.

Some papers have emphasised his readiness to meet French desires for an increasingly large British Army in France.

But most of the English papers tend to the view that the trouble lay in a conflict of personalities rather than of policies, and has developed from an accumulation of differences rather than focusing in a single issue. This explanation is probably nearest the mark.

The root of his offence has been that he wrought changes in an institution which instinctively resents change, even though most of its members may appreciate the benefits produced.

They are apt to put the expression of that resentment first. They may meet the demands of common gratitude by laying wreaths on the grave of the reformer—but they will ensure that "is on the grave, metaphorically speaking, and that he is dead, at least as a potential source of further changes. Any one who gives himself to the task of army reform needs to be a philosopher, with a strong sense of humour and of history. It is not an inviting prospect for a man of high political ambitions. Not least among the causes of of-

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fence was Mr. Hore-Belisha's insistence on giving the pick of Territorial officers a larger opportunity to fill commands in the Territorial Army, in fulfilment of Haldane's original intention when that citizen force was organised.

When, some ten years ago, a war-experienced Territorial officer of much distinction was strongly recommended for command of one of the fourteen Territorial divisions, his appointment was successfully resisted on the ground that it would diminish the professional prospect of regular soldiers.

It was left to Mr. Hore-Belisha to honour Haldane's promise—after thirty years. He overruled the vested interests, where there was obviously a Territorial officer available of outstanding merit, although the sufferings employed to defend his purposes were almost unbelievable.

Another complaint against him was that, at a time when the Army was being mechanised, he tried to ensure that officers who had studied the problems of mechanisation should be utilised.

He failed to secure that any officer with such experience should be given charge of the first mechanised division, on its formation in 1937, but at least obtained the appointment to the General Staff of an officer thus qualified by modern knowledge, to direct training.

In so doing, he did not attempt to dictate the selection of any particular officer, but merely required that the responsible soldiers should choose whichever of the officers with mechanised experience they considered most suitable.

His obviously reasonable stipulation was eventually conceded, only to be reversed subsequently, under the partially new regime—the solitary expert in mechanised warfare being transferred overseas at the first convenient opportunity.

Here we are brought to the question of the changes in the Army Council which were made in December, 1937, the chief one being the retirement of the existing Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Sir Cyril Deverell, and his replacement by Lord Gort, who, two months earlier, had become Military Secretary to the Secretary of State.

The odium of making these changes inevitably fell on Mr. Hore-Belisha. They placed in power some considerably younger generals who belonged to what may be described as the "moderate conservative" school.

The infusion was good so far as it went, but, for the rapid fulfilment of a far-reaching scheme of reform, it might have been easier to get the necessary impetus if the new regime had been more widely representative, embracing the most progressive element.

These naturally tend to be the supporters of a reforming Minister. On the other hand, where there is any tendency to an innate conservatism, nothing is more apt to develop it than sudden accession to authority.

Thus, the Secretary of State did not find things altogether easier in the New Year. He had to meet pressure on two fronts, and in July 1938 his position was impaired by the Sandys case.

In the autumn it was seriously endangered by the revelation of the palpable defects and deficiencies of our anti-aircraft defences which were brought by the September crisis. Here he suffered for yielding to, rather than for overruling, his professional advisers.

Although it was not easy to restore public confidence, a renewed display of energy on his part made a growing impression, and by the time he came to present the new Estimates his position with the public was re-established almost as strongly as it had been a year before.

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After Five Months

FIVE months have elapsed since the beginning of the war. During the first four months, it is true, there was not much activity as far as the military operations on the western front were concerned, but on and over the water there were serious conflicts. There were some who considered that the inertia of the German Army indicated the existence of a plan designed to undermine France's morale by the co-ordinated pressure of the German wireless and the propaganda of Stalin, supported by the ex-communist party, or rather the French section of the Third International. To launch his armies, Hitler was said to be waiting signs of disturbance or lassitude in France. It he really had believed in the mortalisation of this expectation, he must surely have been signally disappointed.

The unanimous resolution of the French people not to yield to force is daily increasing in strength. The greater evidence of cohesion between Berlin and Moscow, the identity of their aims and methods, the clearer it is to all those who have eyes to see that the sole means of re-establishing peace in Europe is to oppose force by force, that at present the sole question with which the Allies are concerned is that of defeating the Germano-Soviet coalition. Later, it may be possible to discuss the most effective way of recreating true and lasting security in Europe, of organising a politically and economically united Europe where the liberty of the different peoples would be reconciled with their right to live and to prosper.

I ignore whether there are some who still think that it is possible to dissociate Germany from Russia or Russia from Germany, what I do know is that any such attempt would certainly be doomed to failure. It is, of course, possible that some kind of conflict might arise between these two equally irritable imperialisms, but, for this to occur, it would be necessary that one or the other should have already established a partial supremacy in Europe. And for all the Allies there can be no question of accepting either of the given alternatives—a German domination to guard against Russia, or a Russian overlordship to ward off Hitlerism.

The French people, with its logical insight, is not deceived. It believes that if Stalin, at the eleventh hour, had not promised to support Hitler in the partition of Poland, the German aggression would have been reduced to naught by the Franco-British intervention. It regards the Soviet aggression against Finland as

the most monstrous of the Coups de force by which the last few years have been characterised. It is of the opinion that there is no difference between the Soviet system of oppression and the Nazi regime of constraint. It thinks that a Bolshevik Germany or a Nazified Russia is equally dangerous for peace and for that Christian civilisation which is the common patrimony of free individuals and peoples.

From those, therefore, who are responsible for its destinies and at present for the conduct of the political war which has so strangely substituted itself for what is known as a military war, the French nation expects that the enemy shall be attacked and fought in all and in every circumstance with the utmost energy. Public opinion may have been surprised by the manner in which the military operations have so far been conducted, both in France and abroad. It is nonetheless obvious

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Former French Premier

that the precedents of the last war cannot serve as a basis of appreciation for the new conditions of the present. The small space occupied by the Western Front, the enormous concentration of mechanical weapons on the said front, the support given to the two opposing armies by extremely strong fortified systems of comparable value, have transformed the military operations into what closely resembles a siege. This character is still more accentuated by the blockade and the counter-blockade. Even the air war can but extend the breadth of the battlefield, just as the submarine and naval war has enlarged the scope of the besieged area.

Therefore, the sole factor that will count in this war of attrition is the capacity of each of the camps for resistance. This is fully realised by the Franco-British Allies and they are now doing, as they must, everything in their power to preserve their own forces and to exhaust those of the enemy.

No one, however, can deny—the Germans, who have so often boasted of their preparedness, least of all—that the Allies have more to gain than their enemies from a methodical, detailed and all-comprehensive effort to increase their material forces.

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are at present concerned is therefore the setting on foot of this organisation in the least possible time and with the maximum efficiency.

There are two methods for this and a comparison may be of value for the purposes of national defence; what should first be noted is that each of them is based upon the fundamental conceptions of human activity which constitute the warring factors in this conflict.

One of these methods may be described as totalitarian, the other as liberal.

The first leads to the total requisition of labour by a dictatorial state. The state is the sole master. Nothing is left to private initiative. Every thing is regulated. Even freedom of thought suffers. The officialisation of material activity is coupled with a complete rationalisation of intellectual activities. There may of course be certain results. They largely depend upon the standing of the chiefs and of their staff and also upon their qualifications for the mission with which they are entrusted. This is the method adopted by Germany, it has been perfected for several years and, in this respect, Germany is far ahead of the western democracies, should they wish to apply a similar system.

There is, however, the second method: This consists in utilising and even in promoting any kind of private initiative and in leaving it to each to exert his whole force for the good of the common cause. In this case, the state is no longer a master who forces labour, but a collaborator with a free people, in the whole sense of the word. The state helps its citizens to develop their efforts to the maximum. The finest example for the success of this method is that of heroic little Finland, valiantly opposing the Russian steam-roller. And this same method was that of the Allies in the war of 1914-18. Imitation of Germany will not lead to victory. What must be done is to remain faithful to such principles of Government as are good both for war and for peace. Red tape and excessive rationalism stifle thought and action. Liberty and private initiative, on the other hand, are the fruitfulness of the national defence at a moment when the nation, as is the case in France, is united in a true and uplifted ideal of patriotism.

The victory of the democracies will be all the more easy as they conduct the war according to the principles by which they intend in the future to safeguard civilisation.

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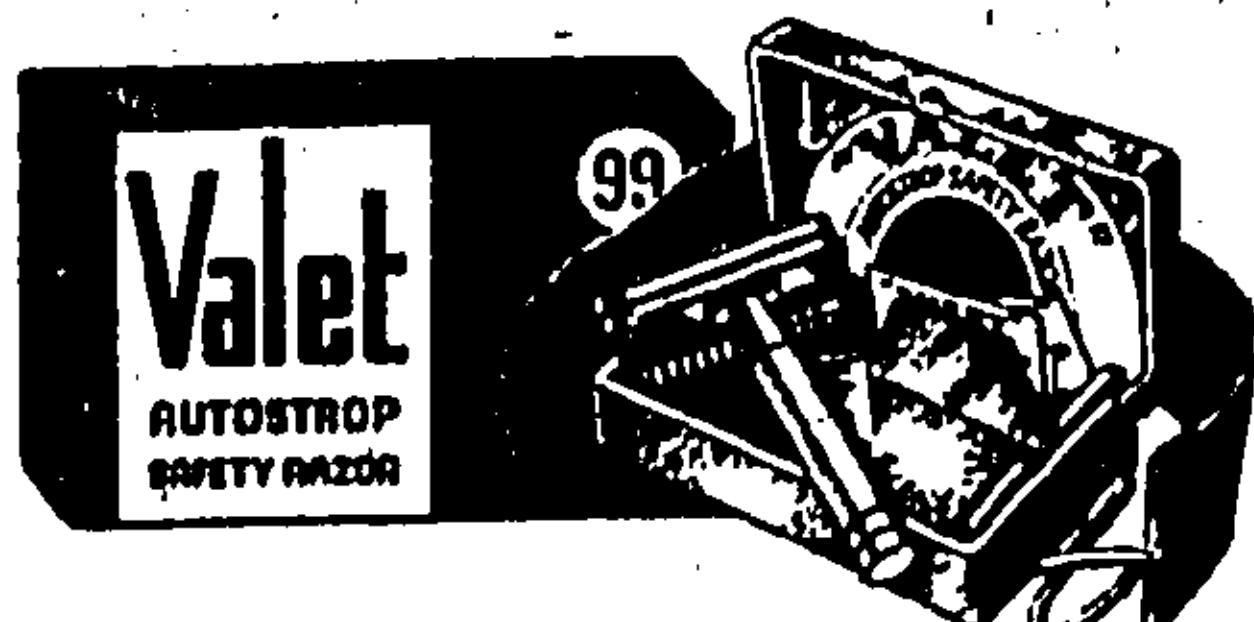
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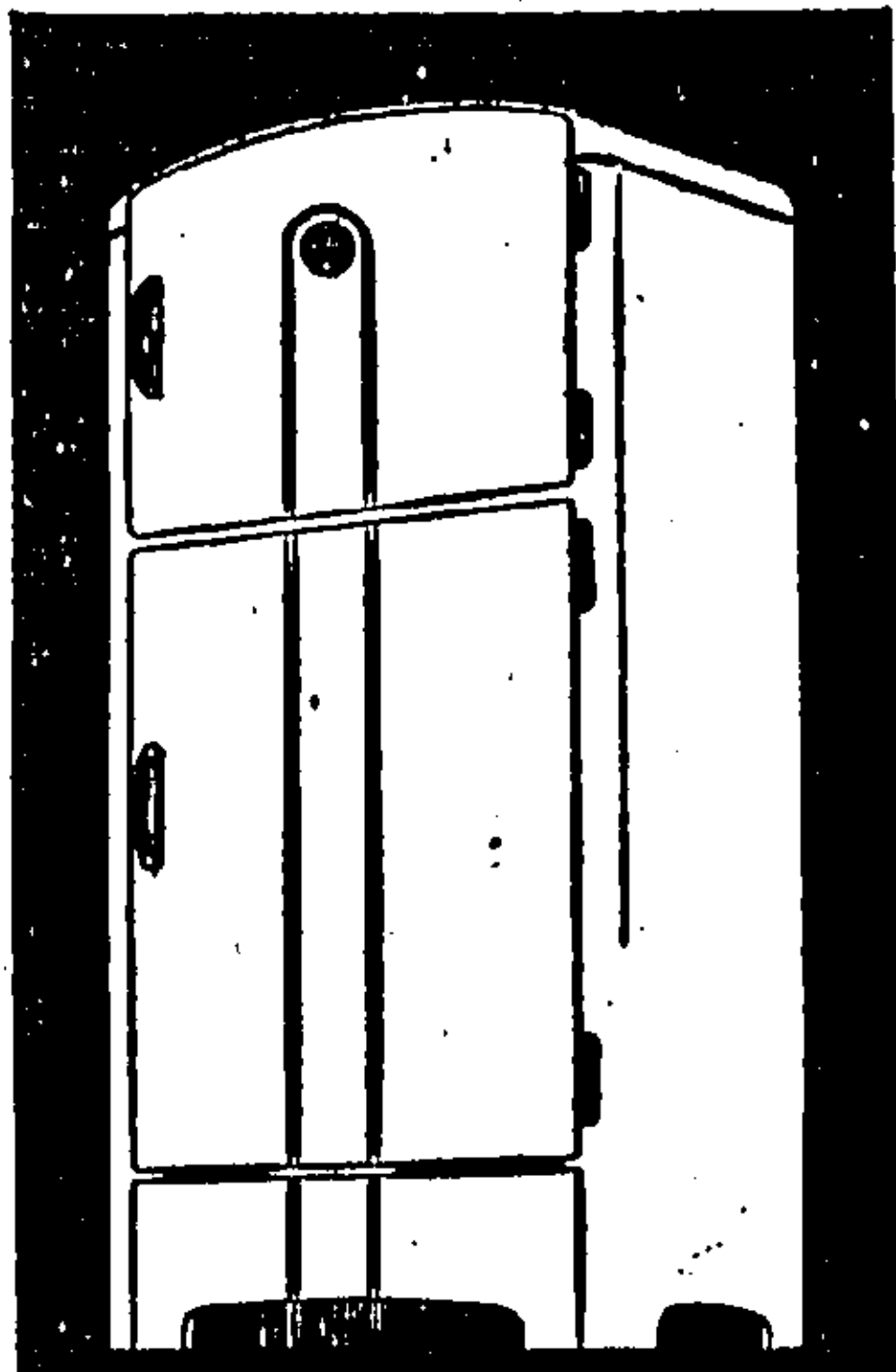
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WAR RETRENCHMENT

WHEN Government made up its mind last September to propose an Income Tax to Hong Kong as the logical and most equitable method of levying a special war contribution, the first hint of the direction official thought was taking was discreetly injected into a broadcast talk by Mr. Caine which dealt broadly with problems of war economy.

It was possibly intended, therefore, that more than academic interest should be aroused by the further officially sponsored broadcast on Thursday last which enlarged on various aspects of war financing and their application to the British Isles, and then, somewhat less directly, offered for consideration the suggestion that the Colony contemplate extension of the principle and practice to this outpost of Empire.

Main theme of the talk was the necessity for a voluntary tightening of belts. Not, in any sense, that there should be a policy of cutting out the necessities of existence. But in accepting the position that sacrifices are demanded of everybody, particularly the conscious restriction of expenditure on luxury living.

The real burden of the war effort in Britain has to be borne now: by the diversion of productive resources from the civil needs of the people to war purposes, and, not least, by the diversion of a large part of the national income to expenditure for the successful prosecution of the war.

The question immediately posed: Where, in such a picture, does Hong Kong appear? was partially answered by the Government spokesman on Thursday. He dwelt upon the need for elimination of waste, the measures adopted by Sir John Simon, through various agencies, (food control, higher taxation, priority decrees), to reduce if not the demand the supply of civil goods. He discussed the prospects of even greater income tax, the raising of war loans and the scheme of Mr. J. Maynard Keynes for national compulsory savings.

In these questions, before this war is over, Hong Kong may well have a direct interest. It is unlikely that Mr. Keynes' compulsory savings plan, which is discussed in another column in this page, will be regarded as practical politics, at least not until long after it has been tested and has justified itself in Britain. Even that, however, is worthy of thought as to its implications, while an early issue of war loans in this Colony will come as a matter of course.

More immediately, there is the suggestion to all to analyse their monthly budgets with a view to retrenchment where possible, to the diversion, again where possible, of necessary expenditure to Empire instead of non-sterling country products, and to a check upon waste.

That there is need for responsible examination has been demonstrated by the failure of Government's artificial effort to restrict imports of petrol by measures which led to an increase in the price by 60 cents a gallon. In the main, the community has not responded in the manner desired. It has merely paid the extra cost and carried on, much as usual.

A reduction in local consumption of some of the many things which are by no means essential to our well-being are small sacrifices by comparison with that which millions in Britain and France are preparing to make for the same purpose.

Germany's chief export through neutral capitals, peace offer rumours, judiciously mixed as per formula with variations on the blitzkrieg threat theme, might be taken to indicate that Herr Hitler has not yet wholly abandoned hope of an easy Britain maintained her stand very get-out. Latest plan, attributed to Field Marshal Goering, was clever enough to include some quite attractive suggestions, although it failed to exclude the impression of invitation to another Munich. Nazi repudiation, as expected, came later, but was of a nature confirming that the rumour was created in the Goebbels factory. Behind the Nazi tactics lies a certain degree of subtlety. There is no disposition towards peace. The campaign is intended as a systematic attack on the morale of the British and French publics, designed to break down confidence in a leadership which will "submit its people to blitzkrieg no matter how reasonable the Germans may be."

Roosevelt Move

In this sense, the new Roosevelt move is liable both to misunderstanding and to serve the Nazi purpose. President Roosevelt has been careful to emphasise that his statement covers the whole purpose of the mission to Europe of Mr. Sumner Welles. Unfortunately (it seemed by design) it coincided with an announcement by Mr. Cordell Hull that "peace talks of a sort" had been going on with neutral diplomats in Washington. No official statement, therefore, seems likely to remove the conviction already expressed that Mr. Sumner Welles' real mission is to sound out the prospects of success of another bid for an armistice. As the Allied position has been made crystal clear, he will doubtless report back in a negative sense. Which will not eliminate the danger of a determined effort by Goebbels to make excellent propaganda capital out of the trip. America's intense paternal interest in a war she is determined to keep out of might well be unnecessarily embarrassing to the Allies unless Mr. Welles is extremely careful.

"Asama" Settlement

The settlement of the "Asama Maru" incident may, on the whole, be regarded as satisfactory to all concerned. The general import of the correspondence was an agreement to disagree on the legalistic interpretations of international law and rights. Nine of the Germans taken from the vessel are to be

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returned to Japan. Japan has not yet lost interest in the other twelve. Britain maintained her stand very firmly, however, and the main source of friction, the "insult" is happily, well out of the way.

U.S. And Japan

Relations between the United States and Japan show no sign of improvement. No concrete development, one way or another, has occurred to accentuate or relieve the tension, but, at least in Japan, there is readiness to place the worst construction on any American activity connected with the Far East, even where capable of simple explanation. Movement to Hawaii of another U.S. destroyer division aroused hostile comment, and Mr. Nelson Johnson, the U.S. Ambassador to China, on his way to Chungking for talks with the British and French Ambassadors, and officials of the National Government, has been elevated to the importance of Japan's Public Enemy No. 1. He is credited with disapproving the Wang Ching-wei contribution to the "New Order" in East Asia.

On The War Fronts

In the war zones, activity has followed well-established lines. The Soviet continues to throw masses of men against Finland's defences and to suffer severe casualties without important gains. The state of siege on the Western Front is enlivened by occasional spite-bombardments and counter-battery work, with the infantry more or less inactive. Germany keeps up the futile attempt to "blockade" Britain from the air. Effect of the new British minefield already shown. In order to attack slipping proceeding to and from British East coast ports, the Nazi motor squadrons are compelled to operate over waters kept fairly safely free by British fighter patrols. Several British and neutral ships were sunk during the week, but the more important ones were the victims of submarines. To justify barbarism, Zeesens is reduced to describing a lightship as a "naval patrol vessel."

War Council

Most interesting result of the Supreme War Council meeting held in Paris, the fifth of the war, was the

enthusiasm marking the subsequent comments of Mr. Daladier and Mr. Chamberlain. For obvious reasons, the decisions of the Council, which was attended by the highest Service officers in the Allied commands, and was therefore invested with more than usual importance, were not disclosed. Complete agreement was reached on all points, however, and Mr. Chamberlain likened the proceedings to a Cabinet meeting of a single country. Again, there came that most interesting suggestion of a complete reorientation of 'national' outlooks in favour of federalism when the Allies have completed the task in hand.

Balkan Solidarity

The Balkan Entente conference terminated with the principals keeping to themselves the details of the more important decisions reached. There was nothing in the official communiqué, however, to disturb Allied statesmen. A hint of new efforts to reach a modus vivendi with the revisionist countries, Hungary and Bulgaria, of Bulgarian willingness to pigeon-hole the Dobrudja claim for the time being, of closer economic co-operation in the Balkans, could give nothing but satisfaction. Effect of increased inter-Balkan trade, for instance, would lessen the dependence of the individual States upon commerce with the Reich. It was pure coincidence that, returning from the conference, M. Sarajoglu should reach Turkey in time to witness, figuratively, the occupation of the German-owned Krupp dockyards at Istanbul by Turkish marines, and to confirm that trade negotiations with Italy were making satisfactory progress.

Round The Mulberry Bush

The United States, meantime, finds itself unable to make up its mind on its course of action in face of the invasion of Finland. A resolution to break off diplomatic relations with Russia was defeated by the narrow margin of five votes, but the loan to Finland has not yet been approved. The extreme caution in movement becomes occasionally amusing, however. There is a ban upon the export of arms to Finland because she is a belligerent — Heaven knows how much against her own wishes! But the latest proposal is the supply of surplus war materials to non-belligerent nations, such as Norway and Sweden!

SCRUTATOR.

Battle Of Ideas: Compulsory Savings Plan

By An Economist

Mr. J. M. Keynes, the English economist, has further developed his series of original suggestions on war-time finance by proposing a plan of compulsory saving. This plan is designed to solve what he considers to be the central problem of war finance — the reduction of civil consumption in order to free labour and materials for war purposes.

Government spending on a vast scale means that an increasing number of workers are drawing wages from the armaments and other industries, but at the same time the flow of civil goods — foods, clothing, household goods, and so on — is being slowed up by the prior claims of war supplies upon productive resources.

The result is that the public finds itself with a rising money income, at a time when the quantity of goods available in the shops is dwindling. The tendency is for prices to rise, until a point is reached where people find that they cannot afford to pay

more, and resign themselves to consuming less, and the reduced output of civil goods is able to go round.

Mr. Keynes, however, is anxious to achieve this result by a more direct method. Earlier in the year he advocated a system of public borrowing for war purposes which attracted wide attention. He suggested that, if capital were prevented from leaving the country, and with new capital issues under Government control, all new savings must, automatically, be available for taking up Government bonds or capital issues sanctioned by the Government.

Having imposed the necessary restrictions, the next step under his plan, was to increase the money incomes of the people by inflationary action. He recommended that the increased arms spending should be financed by Treasury bills, and he argued that, as employment was increased and incomes expanded, so also would the total savings of the

nation increase.

Not until there was full employment and a plentiful supply of savings, Mr. Keynes maintained, should the Government resort to long-term loans, which it should then be able to issue easily and at low rates.

Mr. Keynes now carries his plans a stage further in "The Times." The weakness in the scheme outlined above is the assumption that the people will continue to save the same proportion of their income at a time when civil goods are becoming scarce and dear. It is by no means certain that they will do so; in fact, it seems likely that they will spend more, in trying to maintain their standards of living.

Such attempts by consumers are doomed to failure, since the crux of the matter is production of less and less peacetime goods, owing to the increasing war needs. But if the public does try to get what it wants by spending its money instead of saving a portion, it will raise prices of civil goods all the more rapidly.

Mr. Keynes rejects rationing as unlikely to be sufficiently effective, and taxation as effective only if applied to smaller incomes. Instead of leaving consumption to be checked by rising prices, he proposes to achieve the same end by direct means.

His new plan is to make saving compulsory, by imposing a percentage of every individual's income in a savings bank account, which would not be available for spending until after the war. Every person would thus receive enough current income to carry on during the war in economical fashion, the balance being accumulated in the blocked bank account, earning interest at 2½ per cent. The proportion of income thus withheld would rise very steeply on the higher ranges of income, so as to discourage as much as possible the demand for luxuries.

The savings bank would be able to invest these accumulations in Government bonds, and so solve the practical difficulties of loan finance. A part of the money withheld from the public would be paid directly to the Government for income-tax, and so the money cost of the war would be met from money taken directly from the public, some of which would go in taxes, and some of which would be represented by Government and other securities.

Another aspect of the suggestion which has evoked approving comment is the stimulus to post-war reconstruction which would be provided by the gradual release of these savings after the war. It is evident that the release could not be made too suddenly, as that would result in an immense demand for civil goods which the country would not be equipped to supply, but as fast as industry could be "switched back" to a peacetime footing, demand could be met.

THE ARM OF FEAR

By M. Leon Blum

A telegram dispatched to the London "Daily Mail" by its Amsterdam correspondent has been reproduced by the European press, some of the papers even giving it in headlines. This message reports rumours of plans for a Hitlerian mediation between Finland and the Soviets.

I ignore, of course, to what extent this rumour corresponds to actual facts, but even if it were to materialise, I believe that it would be a signal mistake to regard this German attempt at mediation as fore-shadowing a further change of face on the part of Hitler.

If Hitler were to intervene in the Finno-Soviet conflict as conciliator or arbitrator, he would do so in agreement with Stalin. These traitors are, without doubt, capable of betraying each other one day. But at present, their complicity is probably complete, for the signs of their collusion are evident. As rumours of "mediation" began to circulate, Hitler held up the passage through Germany of airplanes ordered by Finland in Italy before the Soviet aggression. At the same time, he reinforced his pressure on the other Scandinavian states in order to compel them to observe a strict neutrality and thereby to isolate Finland and to leave her unsupported to her aggressor. The Hitlerian menace to Sweden and Norway has increased to such a point that the resolutely pacific Governments of Stockholm and Oslo are precipitating such measures as may be necessary for their defence.

The British newspaper sets forth Hitler's possible reasons for desiring

a prompt arrangement between the Soviets and the Finnish Republic, but it would be very difficult for Hitler to give up Stalin, and difficult indeed for Stalin to confess his defeat. The two tyrants are therefore bound to each other, for better or worse. Both are caught in the meshes of their faults and their crimes. The Soviet aggression against Finland, of which both are guilty, will mark the beginning of their two-fold punishment.

After the victorious resistance of the Finns — ten times less numerous than the Red Army with its immense material — Europe and the whole world must realise that tyrants are not invincible, that it is not sufficient to be the most brutal, the most cynical and cruel, to be strong — that iniquity, contempt of law, and treason are not the necessary conditions of success, that even in an evil and perverted world, justice may prevail over violence. This is the great tribute which Europe and the world owe to Finland.

She has revived hope and faith in the intrinsic force of justice. She has largely dispelled the terrible inhibition of so many states — fear. Fear, inspired by tyrants and exploited by them. Gradually, the victims already marked as prey are deriving confidence and courage from her example. And perhaps, by thus "destroying in the hands of the tyrants the invincible and mortal arm of fear," Finland has dealt Hitler and Stalin the most terrible blow.

AIRMAN'S STORY OF E. COAST CLASH

London, Yesterday.
One German raider was brought down and two others are believed to have been seriously damaged when they tried to attack shipping off the north-east coast yesterday morning.

They had been engaged by R.A.F. Fighter Command patrols and naval anti-aircraft fire.

One of them crashed near North Berwick, at the north of the Firth of Forth.

Shortly before the crash a fighter pilot's patrol in Spitfires far out at sea sighted another Heinkel climbing steeply towards the clouds.

One of the fighter pilots flew into the clouds on the tail of the enemy. As soon as they emerged into a clear patch the German gunner opened fire.

"I saw red flashes from the rear top gun," said the Spitfire pilot, who was not hit.

He fired a burst with his own eight guns before the Heinkel again disappeared into thick clouds.

After making sure that the enemy was not flying above the clouds he dropped below and continued the patrol.

ANOTHER ENCOUNTER

Almost at the same time, shortly after noon, two Heinkels were attacked by a patrol of Hurricanes off the north-east coast. When sighted one was flying north and the other west.

Before they reached the clouds a fighter pilot, turning from one to the other, managed to fire bursts of bullets into both.—British Wireless.

ALLIED FORCES IN THE NEAR EAST

London, Yesterday.
The War office denies reports that an Allied Army of 500,000 men is ready for action in the Near East. The number of such troops is an official military secret.—Reuter.

Turkish Dockyard Seizure

General Exodus Of Germans In Progress

MANY RUMOURS IN ISTANBUL

London, Yesterday.
THE "DAILY SKETCH" reports that rumours are current in Istanbul that the dismissing of the Nazi technicians will be followed by the seizure of German property in Turkey sooner or later.

The "Daily Mail" correspondent in Ankara reports a German exodus from Turkey, mainly of German businessmen, who, in the past, have had the exclusive run of Turkish markets.

While Turkish official quarters will not comment on the dismissal of the German technicians, it is plain that the incident has made another breach in Turkey's relations with Germany, which have not been particularly good since the signing of the Anglo-Franco-Turkish pact.

It is recalled that just before the Balkan Entente conference, M. Sarajoglu, Foreign Minister, issued a statement saying that Turkey would side with the Democracies if war spread to the Near East.—Reuter.

GERMAN COMMENT

Berlin, Yesterday.
Berlin official circles do not display much indignation at Turkey's dismissal of the German technicians.

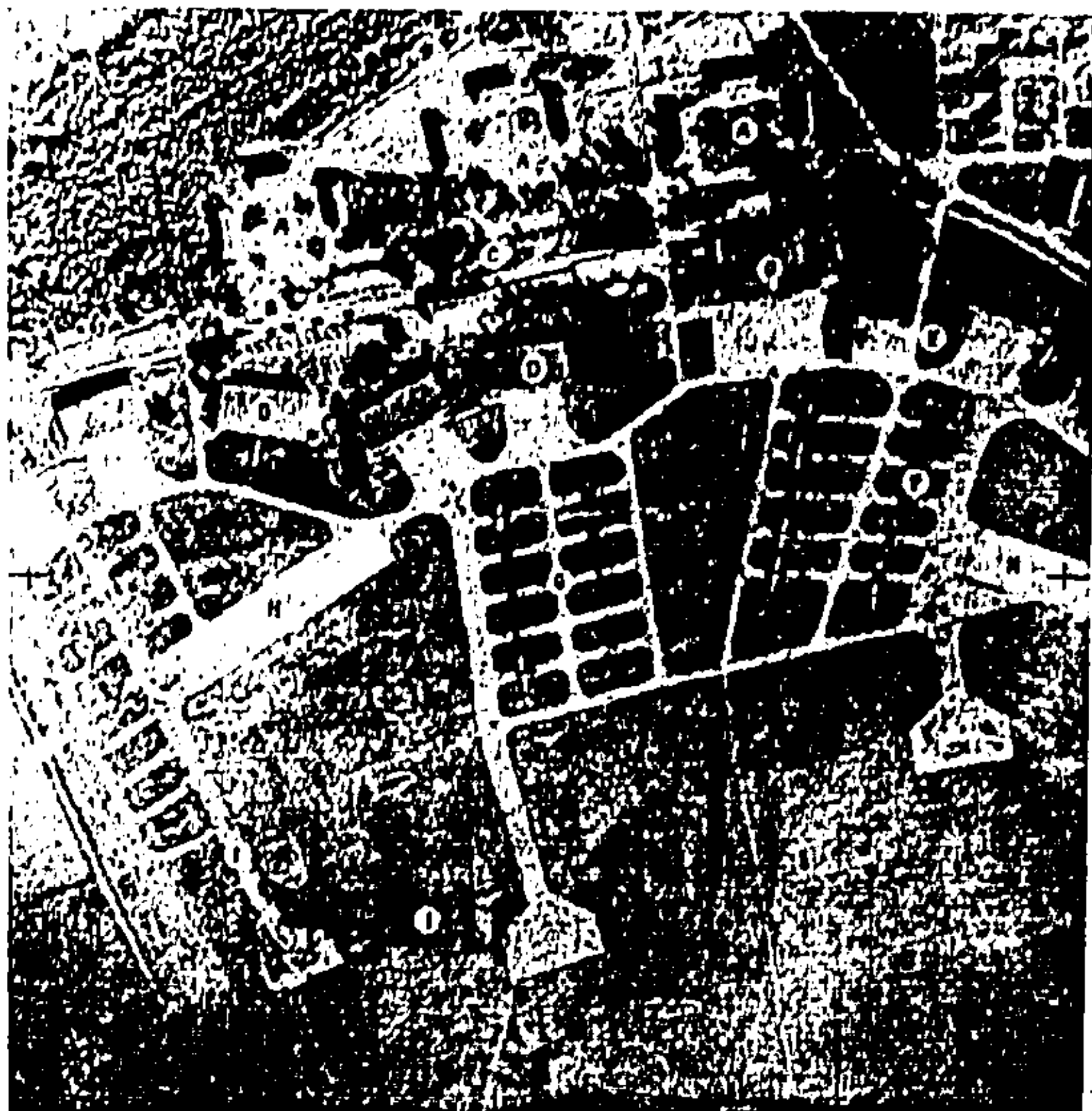


Photo taken by the Royal Air Force on reconnaissance over Germany. Langen Haagen aerodrome, ten miles north of Hanover. A. Quarters. B. Special railway line for aerodrome. C. Station and platform. D. Hangars. E. Motor transport. F. Oil patches made by aircraft parked at the same spot always. G. Servicing tarmac. H. Runway. I. Aircraft just moving off across aerodrome.

NAZI SPY EXECUTED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
Nancy, Yesterday.
A German spy named Roos, recently sentenced to death, was executed on Wednesday morning.

His accomplice, Loebstein, although sentenced to death, has not yet been executed.—Havas.

TRUTH ABOUT ROOS EXECUTION

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Paris, Yesterday.
REFUTING GERMAN PROPAGANDA reports that the Alsatian autonomist, Charles Roos, was executed by a firing squad because he voiced the political grievances of the Alsatian population, the French authorities emphasise that Roos's arrest and subsequent trial and sentencing were entirely unconnected with purely political questions.

Roos's political offences against the law led to his arrest several months before the war.

He was tried and the charges against him dismissed.

It was found, however, that he had worked for the German Secret Service and had forwarded military information to the enemy. This led to the death sentence.—Havas.

BIGGER NAVY FOR EAST INDIES

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Amsterdam, Yesterday.
It is understood that a decision to strengthen the Dutch Navy in the Netherlands Indies has been reached, although no reports are available regarding the Government's attitude towards the advice of experts, who urge the construction of three battleships and the strengthening of the Soerabaya naval base.—Havas.

FIVE FRENCH AIRMEN DECORATED

Paris, Yesterday.
Five French airmen have been given the Croix de Guerre with palm, following a reconnaissance flight over Germany from which they returned with their plane riddled.

It was a night-flight, and over the Rhine search-lights picked out the plane and an inferno of anti-aircraft fire burst around them.

After 10 minutes of twisting and dodging, the French plane reached its objective, a railway line, and carried out its task.

It returned with none of the crew of five hurt.—Reuter.

INDISCRIMINATE AIR BOMBINGS

Helsinki, Yesterday.
NEUTRAL CORRESPONDENTS returning from a tour of Finland report indiscriminate Soviet air bombings from a great height all over the country. On one medium sized town, no less than 1,021 bombs were dropped in six weeks.

The Soviets, say these correspondents, are either bombing indiscriminately or else are seriously incompetent.

Except in the case of undefended towns and villages, which they machine-gun from 500 feet up, they generally drop their bombs from heights of 15,000 to 20,000 feet and "don't know what they are hitting, and don't particularly care, judging by the results."

Among the "results" are a tuberculosis sanatorium, a maternity hospital and a cemetery. The sanatorium and maternity hospital have had all their windows blown out and in the sub-zero weather this is almost as effective as actually bombing the places themselves.

DOCTOR'S "VICTORY"
One American correspondent interviewed a Finnish doctor, who, to date, has brought into the light of day no less than 25,000 babies, some of them twins and triplets. Commenting on this, the Finnish mother chaff the doctor and tell him that he has "defeated two Russian divisions!"—Reuter.

ANOTHER NAZI RADIO FANTASY

London, Yesterday.
The German wireless has broadcast a story alleging that a clash occurred between Arab bands and British troops, in which 50 British soldiers were killed and 50 wounded, and 2 Arabs were killed and 20 wounded. It is officially stated in London: "There is absolutely no truth in this report."—Reuter.

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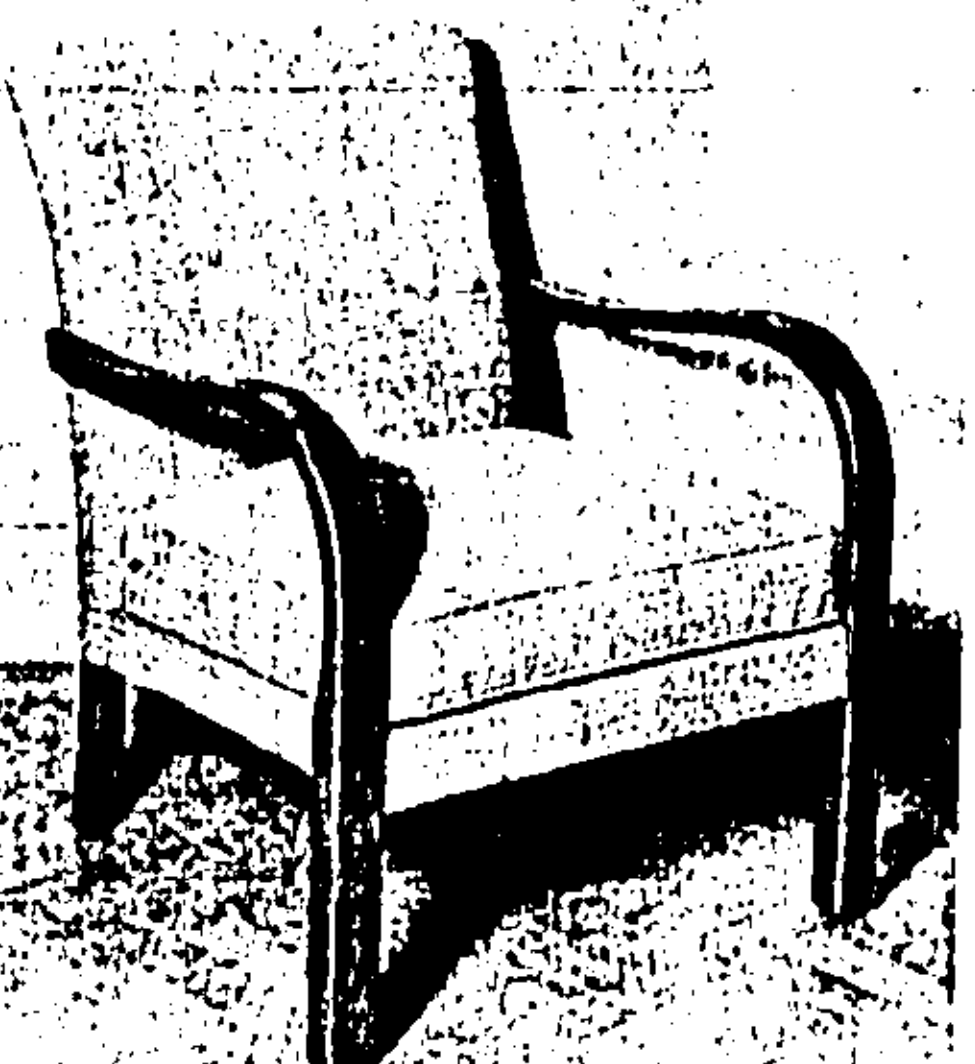
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ON FACTS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
COPENHAGEN, YESTERDAY.
IT IS BELIEVED THAT COURAGEOUS STORIES OF CONDITIONS IN GERMAN OCCUPIED POLAND WERE THE REASON FOR THE NAZIS' ACTION AGAINST THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE DANISH NEWSPAPER "POLITIKEN."

The Nazis have barred the correspondent from using the telephone and telegraph for communicating news to his paper.
The measure is said to be temporary but no time limit has been indicated.—Havas.

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Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations issued yesterday:—

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1380 b.
Canton Ins. \$212½ b.
China Underwriters \$1¼ s.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$180 b.
SHIPPING
Douglases \$100 b.
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H.K. Docks \$22.40/50 s.
Providents \$4.60 b.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H.K. and S. Hotels \$5½ b.
H.K. Lands \$33½ b., \$30 s., \$33½/6 s.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways \$18.20 b., \$18½ s.
Yau-mai Ferries \$24¼ b.
China Lights (Old) \$7.60 b.
China Lights (New) \$4¼ b.
H.K. Electric \$57 b., \$57¼ s., \$57¼ s.
INDUSTRIALS
Cement \$19.10 b., \$19¼ s., \$19¼ s.
H.K. Ropes \$5.70 b.

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FREEDOM
OF SPEECH
IN BRITAIN

LONDON, YESTERDAY.
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Sir John Anderson answered that under British law Cabinet Ministers could be given no greater protection than anyone else.
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FEW DEMONSTRATIONS
IN DUBLIN

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Dublin, Yesterday.
The execution of the two Irish terrorists on Wednesday morning made a profound impression here, but there have been few demonstrations.

Football matches were postponed as a sign of mourning.
The residence of the British representative has been strongly guarded.—Havas.

LABOUR LEADER'S
IMPRESSIONS
OF FINLAND

LONDON, YESTERDAY.
GIVING IMPRESSIONS OF his recent visit to Finland to journalists, Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the Trades Union Council, said:

"It is in the serious interest of this country and the world as a whole that a very considerably larger amount of assistance is forthcoming for Finland from this country."

Sir Walter Citrine paid a tribute to the efficiency of the Finnish army, both the personnel and organisation, stating the protective precautions were the finest he had ever seen.

Speaking of the Russians, he thought their moral extraordinarily bad.
"They don't like the war and don't know what it is about."
Conversations with Russian prisoners, he said, revealed that in many cases machine-guns were used to urge men into battle, and Commissars told them that the families of men who surrendered would be shot.

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THE BRIDGES
CASE

WASHINGTON, YESTERDAY.
THE DEPORTATION OF HARRY BRIDGES, WEST COAST LABOUR LEADER, IS COVERED BY A BILL WHICH WAS INTRODUCED INTO THE HOUSE YESTERDAY BY REPRESENTATIVE LELAND FORD (REP., SANTA MONICA), OF CALIFORNIA.

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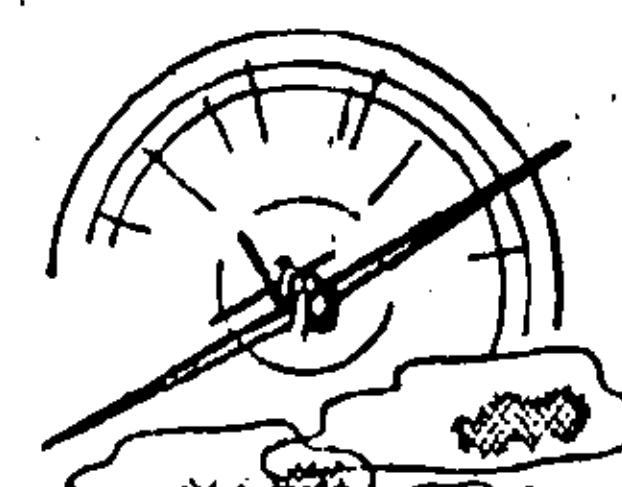
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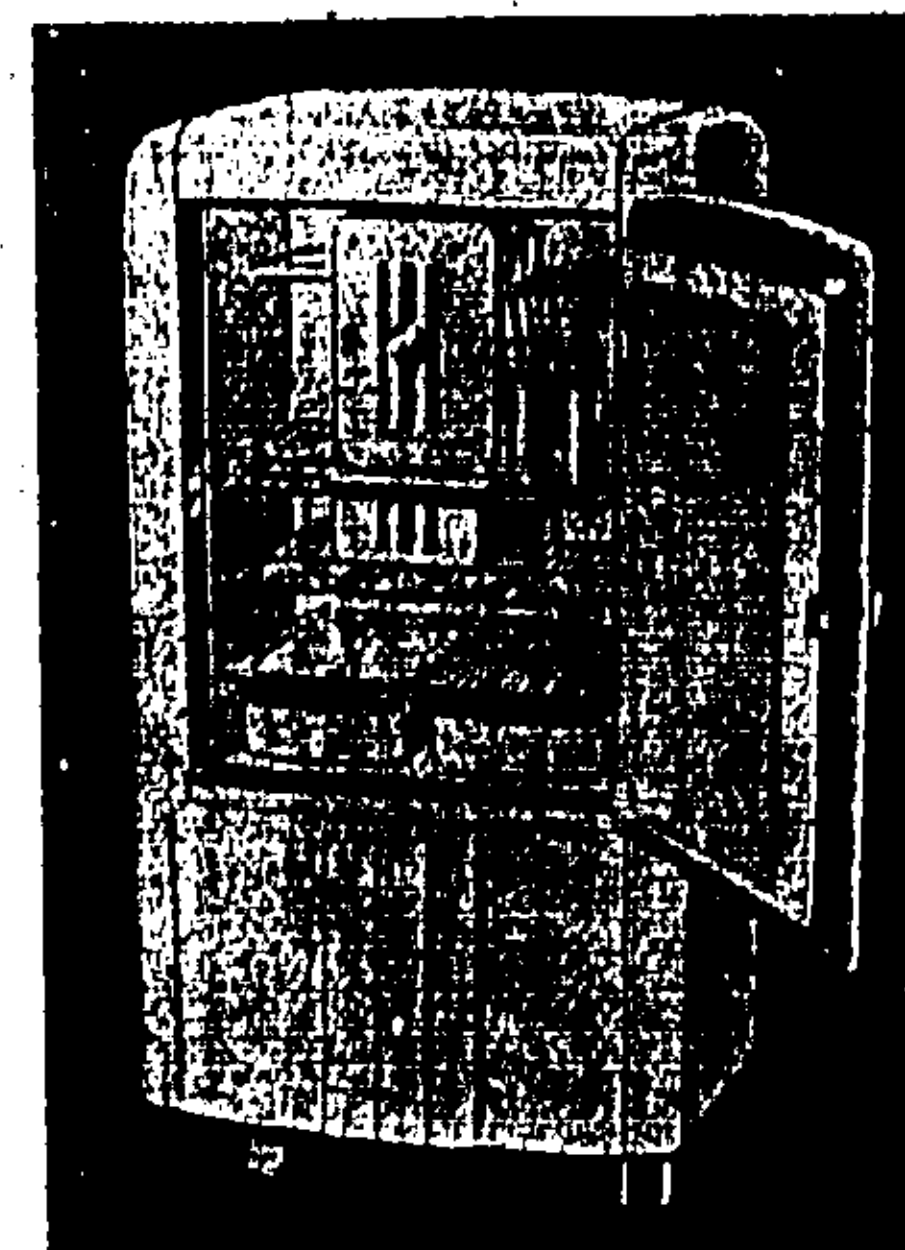
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CIVIL SERVICE OUT FOR 58 AGAINST CHAMPIONS

CIVIL Service Cricket Club made a poor start to their Senior Cricket League season yesterday when they were dismissed for 58 runs by Club de Recreio, who won by 91 runs.

The champions' batsmen did not distinguish themselves, but their opening bowling combination of E. L. Gosano and H. L. Ozerio again proved equal to the occasion, taking 3 for 15 and 5 for 30 respectively.

Batting first, Recreio lost the wickets of J. M. Gosano and E. M. L. Soares but only 9 runs on the board. Civil Service batsmen failed miserably, youthful D. J. Hollidge being the only double-figure scorer.

After P. M. N. Silva had been dismissed for a duck, L. G. Gosano's

PEARCE 139 OUT OF 181 IN 75 MINUTES

"Under 30" beat "Over 30" by 5 wickets at Hong Kong Cricket Club. T. A. Pearce, batting, scored 139 runs in 75 minutes, which was the highest score in the match.

In all "Under 30" scored 180 runs in 95 minutes.

"OVER 30"

T. E. Pearce, c. J. L. C. Pearce, 12
b. Aitkenhead 12
F. Marshall, b. Aitkenhead 22
Capt. D. F. Grose, b. Day 2
H. J. Anslow, b. Aitkenhead 40
H. Owen-Hughes, c. J. L. C. Pearce, 38
Pearce, b. T. A. Pearce 38
Capt. J. F. Lawrence, b. Day 0
E. J. R. Mitchell, c. J. L. C. Pearce, 34
A. K. Mackenzie, b. Day 9
R. S. W. Patterson, c. J. L. C. Pearce, 2
C. W. E. Bishop, hit wicket, b. Aitkenhead 0
D. S. Robb, not out 0
Extras (B16, LB1) 17

Total 178

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Dow 4 0 15 0

T. A. Pearce 5 0 25 1

Aitkenhead 9 6 1 28 4

J. L. C. Pearce 4 0 35 0

Carey 1 0 8 0

Day 0 0 50 5

"UNDER 30"

D. Carey, lb.w., b. Owen-Hughes 2

J. L. C. Pearce, lb.w., b. Owen-Hughes 17

Capt. P. T. Skipwith, st. Marshall, b. Owen-Hughes 5

D. C. Day, b. Owen-Hughes 0

R. M. M. King, c. Mitchell, b. Owen-Hughes 0

T. A. Pearce, hit wicket, b. D. O. Parsons, not out 139

D. O. Parsons, not out 21

Extras (B4, LB2) 0

Total (for 5 wks.) 180

N. D. Booker, T. M. Suter, A. R. Dow and D. G. Aitkenhead did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Owen Hughes 11 0 72 5

Robb 1 0 25 0

Bishop 3 0 34 0

Grose 3 0 13 0

Grose bowled one no ball.

Secure Title Against "Y" Ladies By Two Short Corners

SCHOOLGIRLS TOO GOOD FOR HOLDERS: ARGONAUTS WIN JUNIOR HONOURS

ELEVEN GAMES PLAYED OFF WITHOUT HITCH

CENTRAL British Association, who do not figure very prominently in either the Caer Clark or the Brawn Cup hockey competitions, were the outstanding club in the annual seven-a-side ladies' hockey tournaments held yesterday at Central British School.

In glorious weather, with brilliant sunshine and a sharp nip in the air, C.B.A., playing without Miss D. Moss, who would have been invaluable in defence, won a thrilling final against "Y" Ladies to gain possession of the Pearce Cup for senior teams, and only lost in the junior final after a hard fight against Argonauts.

"DOUBLE" NOW LIKELY

The latter club are to be congratulated on their feat of winning the competition in their first season of competitive hockey. As they are also in a sound position in the Junior League there is every likelihood that they will complete the coveted "double".

Yesterday's tournaments, which were conducted on adjoining grounds, were carried through without a hitch. With one exception, all matches, apart from the finals, had been played before 4.15, at which time a substantial tea was served.

The finals provided games besides which all previous games faded into insignificance. Slightly fresher than their adversaries by virtue of a bye into the second round, C.B.A. set a cracking pace against "Y" Ladies in the final to make up what they lacked in speed by their domination and will to win. Their victory was determined on a margin of two short corners, following a pointless first half.

There was not a weak link in the team. All seven players gave of their best and they were worthy winners.

MISS EVEREST SHINES
Miss Everest was a sure back whose tackling and powerful clearances broke up the "Y" attacks before they were allowed to become dangerous. Miss Everest's speed was also in great form. She was an untiring worker whose speed enabled her to cover an enormous amount of ground.

Mrs. White, in normal hockey a centre-forward, showed her versatility with a splendid first-time hitting performance. Rarely if ever did she mistake a clearance and her intelligent tackling and positioning were generally responsible for breaking up the "Y" attacks before they had time to develop.

In attack Miss Iris Woolley was a constant threat to the "Y" goal. Her fine stickwork and distribution making the openings for Miss Squires and Mrs. Quick, who were seldom found wanting.

"Y" ALSO PLAY WELL
"Y" must be considered unfortunate as they too played an excellent hockey. It was noticeable, however,

F. ZIMMERN 53 OUT OF 77

At Cox's Road yesterday Kowloon Cricket Club lost to Craigengower Cricket Club by 9 wickets.

F. R. Zimmermann hit 11 fours in his 53, scored out of 77, and was at the wickets for just an hour.

CRAIGENGOWER

H. P. Lim, c. F. J. Lay, b. B. D. 11

W. H. Shing, b. Baxter 31

F. R. Zimmermann 53

G. Souza, lb.w., b. Baxter 5

P. Billimoria, lb.w., b. Baxter 5

G. Winch, b. Parsons 4

A. R. H. Esmail, c. A. Zimmermann, 10

A. J. Hulst, b. Parsons 10

D. Esmail, c. F. J. Lay, b. Baxter 0

E. Zimmermann, not out 0

Extras (B12, LB2) 14

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) 177

E. A. Lee did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Curtis 8 0 36 0

B. D. Lay 8 1 48 1

Parsons 5 0 51 4

Baxter 5 4 0 28 4

KOWLOON C.C.

D. Hung, b. F. R. Zimmermann 9

F. J. Lay, lb.w., b. Billimoria 17

K. Baxter, lb.w., b. F. R. Zimmermann 2

W. L. Rapley, b. Zimmermann 2

A. Zimmermann, c. A. R. H. Esmail, 14

E. C. Fincher, b. Billimoria 0

D. Lay, b. Billimoria 0

Capt. Parsons, run out 7

R. T. Broadbridge, run out 7

T. A. Madar, not out 1

E. Curtis, c. Souza, b. U. Esmail 5

Extras (B5) 5

Total 69

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

F. R. Zimmermann 6 1 13 3

Winch 5 0 33 0

Billimoria 5 1 10 3

U. Esmail 1 0 0 1

Hulst 1 0 0 1

Extras 1 0 0 1

Total 69

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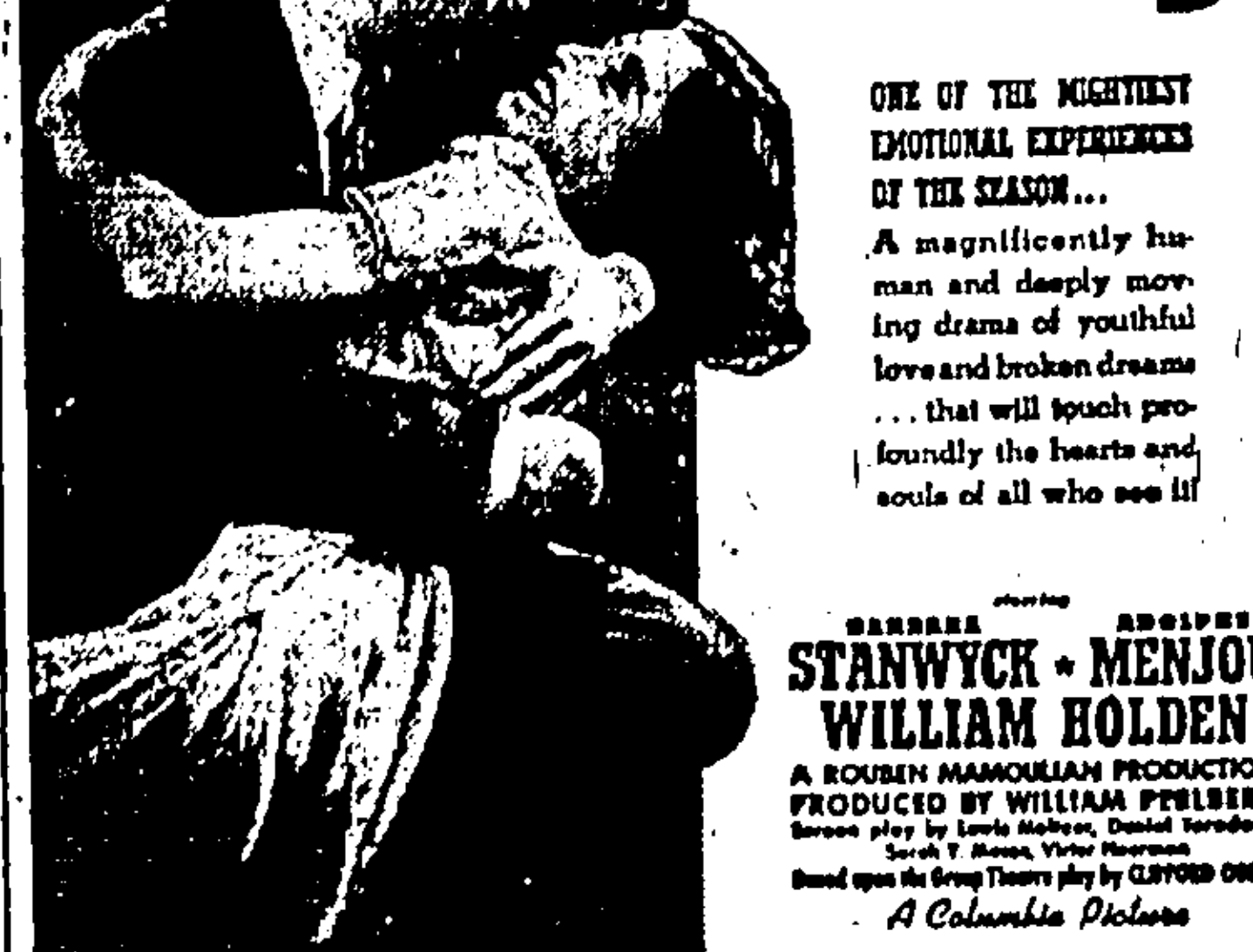
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12.16 p.m.—BRAHMS—Quintet in B Minor, Op. 115. Busch Quartet
and Reginald Kell (Clarinet).
12.50 p.m.—SONGS by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Pastorale (arr. Lane Wilson); My

Lovely Cella (arr. Lane Wilson).
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Die Post; Wohin? (Schubert) ... with Piano accomp. by Karl Alwin.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—STUDIO—Another "Musical Cocktail" by Erich Porges (from Jimmy's Kitchen).

1.23 p.m.—Terence Casey at the Organ.

Fifty Years of Song. Intro: Soldiers of the King; Where did you get that hat; Ta-ra-ra Boom-da-ay; After the Ball is over; Lily of Laguna; In the shade of the old apple tree; I love a Lassie; Let's all go down the Strand; You made me love you; A Broken Doll; Swanee; Ramona; Love is the sweetest thing.

1.30 p.m.—Router and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—B.B.C. RECORDING—The Heart of England. A programme from the Midlands arranged and produced by Robin Whitworth.

2.15 p.m.—COLERIDGE-TAYLOR—Four Characteristic Values. New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by J. Ainslie Murray.

2.30 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

7.00 p.m.—LONDON RELAY—"From the Theatre"—Current Plays. Ernest Thesiger and Irene Vanburgh in one of G. B. Shaw's new plays "In Good King Charles' Golden Days".

7.30 p.m.—LONDON RELAY—The News.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra with Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Leo Fall—Pompier (arr. Dostal).

Marek Weber and His Orch.

The Old Tree (Diana Napier-Tauber); Fear Nothing (Operetta "Paganini"—Lehar-Herbert) ... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Chinese Fairy Tales—Character Sketch (Dreyer, arr. Yoshitomo); In The Temple Of The Bells—Study from Peking (Yoshitomo) ... Marek Weber and His Orch.

Rokoko Love Song (Meyer-Hel-mund); Had You But Known (Denzon-Bruggemann) ... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orch.

"Die Fledermaus"—Selection (J. Strauss) ... Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

"Rigoletto"—Selection (Verdi, arr. Tavan) ... Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

8.45 p.m.—STUDIO—Talk on "China's Life Lines".

9.05 p.m.—Violin Solo by Albert Sandier.

L'Heure Exquise (Hahn); The Violin Song (from "Tina"—Paul Rubens); Remembrance (Mario Molli) ... assisted by Eyfield (Piano) and Reginald Kilbey (Cello).

9.15 p.m.—LONDON RELAY—News Summary.

9.30 p.m.—LONDON RELAY—"Sights from the Front".

9.45 p.m.—BACH—Concerto in C Major, Arthur Schnabel and Karl Ulrich Schnabel (Two Pianos) and The London Symphony Orchestra, cond. by Sir Adrian Boult.

10.05 p.m.—HANDEL—Organ Concerto in B Flat. Dr. E. Bullock at the Organ of Westminster Abbey, with Strings Orchestra.

10.15 p.m.—STUDIO—Sunday Evening Ballroom. Conducted by the Rev. Mackenzie-Dow.

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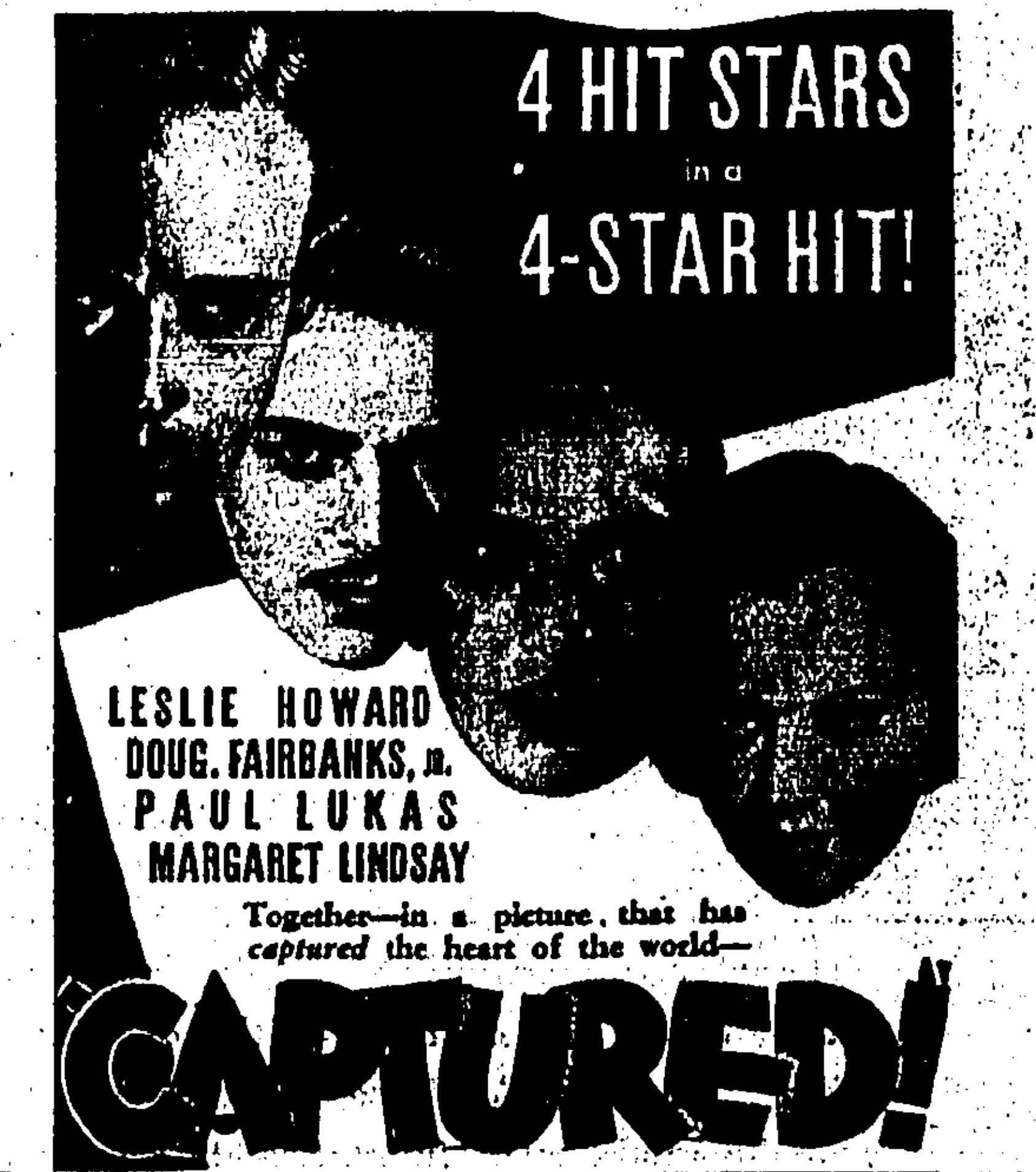
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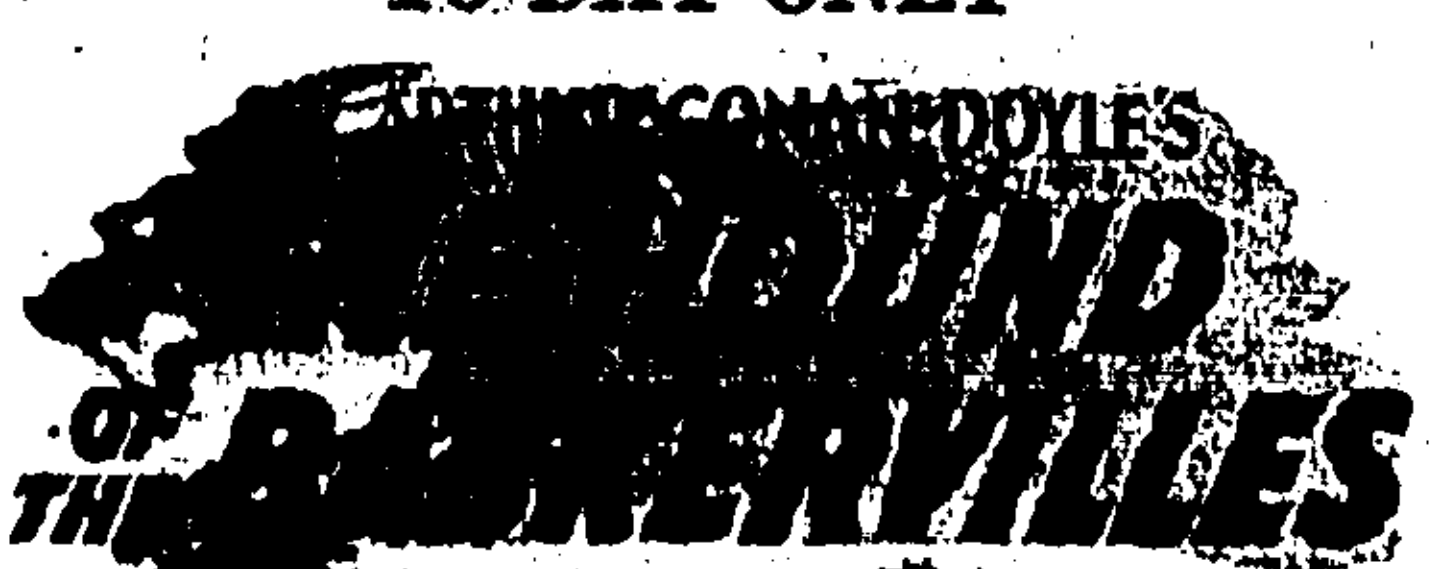
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HONGKONG BEAT SAIGON BY ODD GOAL

In The Limelight

By A. E. L. R.

J. S. RIDDELL deserves a hearty smack on the back for the splendid improvement in the Police Rugby side this season. Acting as coach last season, Rid dell turned out a Police team for the first time in the history of local Rugby, and from approximately 17 inexperienced players he moulded a seven good enough to win the annual Blarney Stone Shield competition against the strongest opposition. This season he had hopes that Club **ORGANISER** **RIDDELL** into a Quadrangular series, but that was not to be, though Club's win by one point against Police in their last match may influence their decision in the 1940-41 season. Police, who have extended Club and Army—they lost Luscombe in the last match—and who have beaten Navy, are going to take up of sleeping in this year's Series if Wall and Luscombe are both available, as Wall, Taylor, Wilson, Luscombe, Wright-Nooch, Cullinan and Innis would make an excellent seven without giving the matter much thought.

Rid dell, unlike most Army players, was not a Rugby convert from soccer. He learned his Rugby at a Public School, played for Galia Har in Galahide, and on joining the Army was a consistent member of the battalion team of the Devonport Services and while stationed in Egypt was a member of the Army team which beat the R.A.F. side which was W. W. Wakefield, English International, Hudson and Jones, two Welsh Internationals and W. H. Maxwell, the Scottish International, who played in the team and led the forwards. He played for Army in Hong Kong and on leaving the Army was a member of Club's Inter-Port fifteen which won the 1939-40 season. The Colony won in Hong Kong by 12-6. It was then partially instrumental in the founding of Kowloon Rugby Club, which, however, lasted only one year due to the transfer of several leading players. Rid dell joined Police and his powers of organisation have been very evident. He says that this is his last season of Rugby, but I for one will not be surprised to see this evergreen player out in the Police colours next September.

D. I. BOSANQUET, who scored Hong Kong's opening try against Shanghai last Thursday and who distinguished himself against U.S. Marines in the 1939-40 season, was not only a Rugby player but is the Colony Squash champion, having won the title from Sir J. C. Comrie, Netherland, who had won it from him in 1937.

A. J. OSUMUND, the Colony billiards champion, has been making a name for himself since he won the 1939-40 season. He is not only a billiards champion but is also a very good player in the Territories, and every week-end finds him out in company with his brother, L. E. C. and H. Assumpcao, P. Bora, Bora, elder brother of L. E. C. Bora, Carvalho, Ricardo's first string billiards player, J. R. Soares and C. Amalphy.

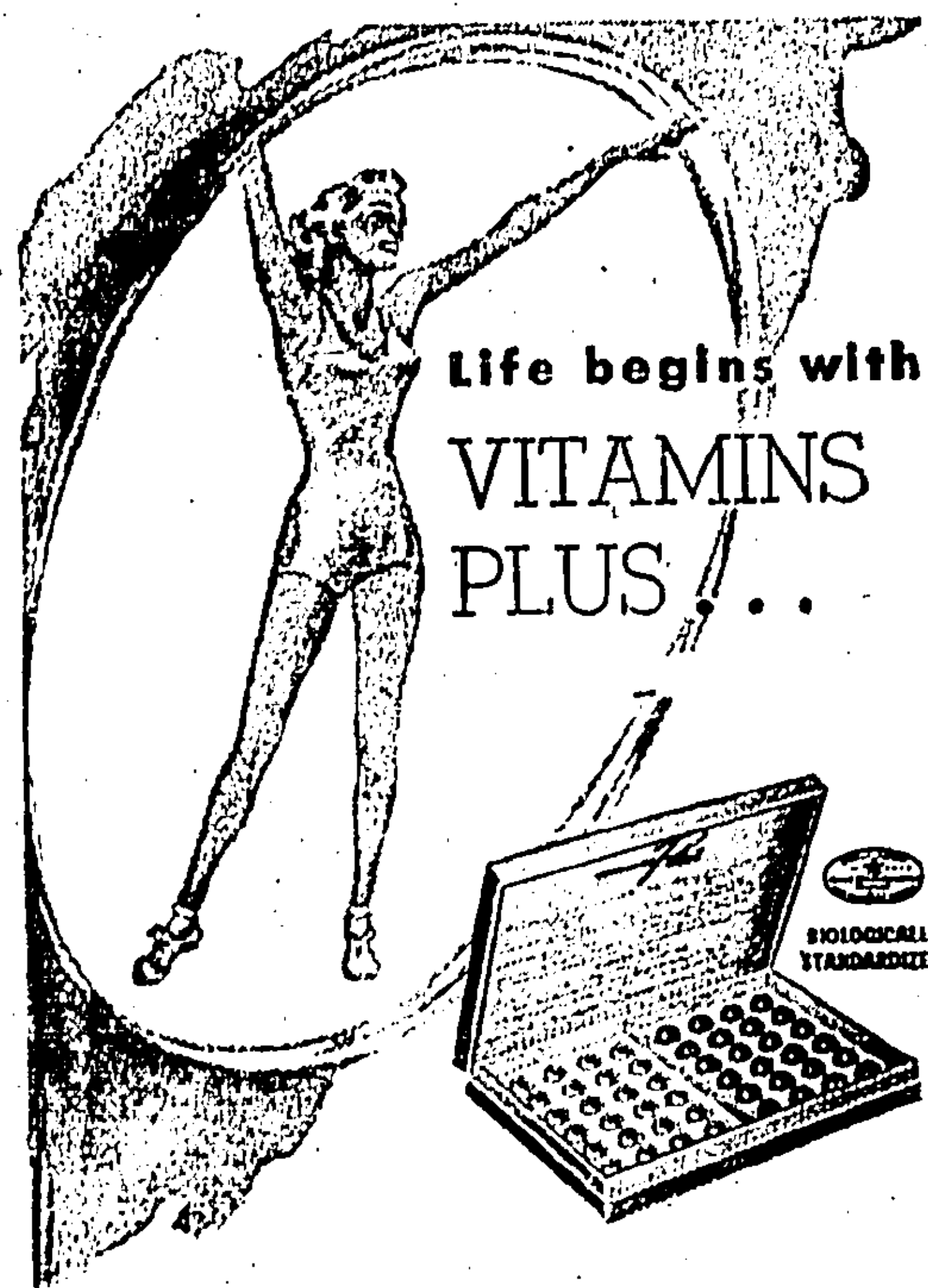
Using a special breed of chow dog which is almost extinct in the Territories, the **WILD BOAR** **HUNTING** Island, to which they have been taken, and it is not often that they come back empty handed after setting out at 8 a.m. Last week-end four wild boar were hunted in 200 ft. and the record is 200 ft.—while during Xmas they brought in three deer and one boar. The deer weigh 40 to 50 lbs.

Not only do they get their sport—and it is an eye-opener to watch Bora-Pereira and C. Assumpcao lay them low—but they are also performing a service to the Territory in the neighbourhood as the wild boar lay waste to and destroy fields in devastating manner.

OSUMUND by the way has a very interesting record—he has been the local champion since 1921, when he beat P. Yvanovitch, who plays a fairly good game to-day, and has in the past won titles in 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 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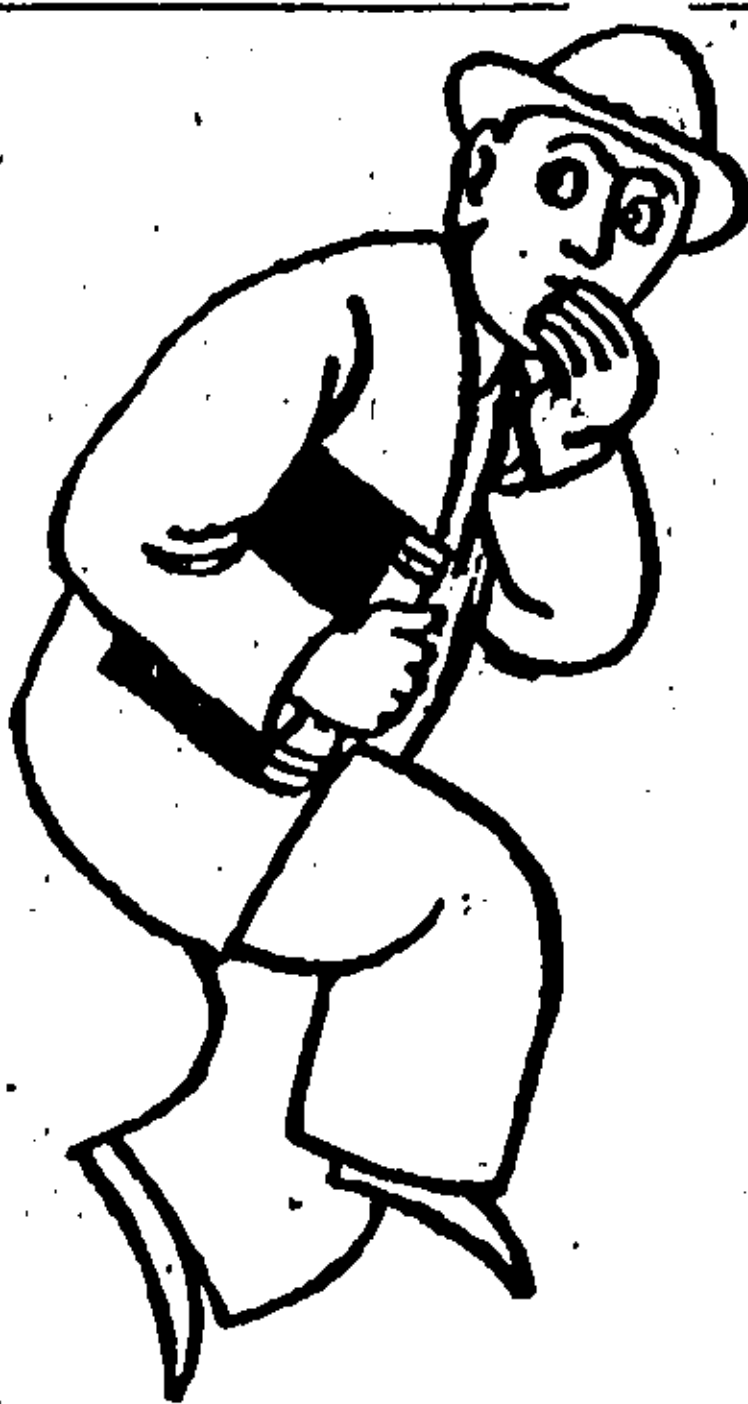
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THE company in the ship's bookcase was more mixed than that in the saloon. Two volumes of "The Life of Samuel Johnson" rubbed red-leather shoulders against the sober blue sides of "Services of Prayer for Social and Family Worship". Sir Sidney Lee's "Life of William Shakespeare" (slightly muddled) happily bridged the gulf between the ritual of the latter and the bygone orthodoxy of "Cavendish on Whist," 24th edition, 1901. Resolutely secular by this time, the top shelf supported "Les Misérables" without incongruity and a novel called "Saddle and Sabre" with no more affectation than an elaborate late Victorian binding.

These were the haute bourgeoisie of the bookcase, and the passengers of the s.s. Janjira had rarely disturbed them. The climate of the Kathiawar ports does not flatter Sir Sidney Lee, and Dr. Johnson labours heavily in the Persian Gulf, while Cavendish scarcely survived his twenty-fourth incarnation, and Family Worship is only a tenuous memory east of Suez.

None of the passengers on this voyage of the Janjira looked like a book-thief. A colonel re-emerging from retirement and a subaltern who had played cricket for the Army in India against the M.C.C. seemed beyond suspicion, and a lady with iron-grey hair and a condemnatory mouth was obviously impeccable, even her occasional attacks of seasickness being managed with exemplary composure.

There was a German, mysteriously engaged in commerce of some kind, who was naturally a possible suspect, but he read only one book on board, a heavy looking volume called "Germany and the Germans," which he finished without emotion just before going on shore. The other two passengers were a ranker officer and his wife, who were much too respectable to steal; and in any case they brought their own "Teller and Sketch" with them, which satisfactorily filled the two days between Bombay and Karachi.

And yet there was, a thief, on board, for after we had left Karachi—where the colonel and the subaltern, the lady, the ranker and his wife and the German went ashore—it was found that one of the most prominent books in the collection had disappeared.

There was raffish company in the lower shelves: novels with challenging titles like "The Humming Bird,"

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"Proud Flesh" and "Peradventure," which even the company of "The History of the Telephone" could not wholly subdue. Flaming like scarlet between an asbestos "Daniel Deronda" and George MacDonald's "Sir Gibbie" there was Cabell's "Figures of Earth." But they escaped the thief. Even "The Case of Richard Meynell" evaded his predatory fingers, and a massive "Social Life in Scotland in the Eighteenth Century" sat solidly secure, its masculine bulk an evident comfort to Mrs. Humphry Ward.

Novels old and new kept their place on the ravished shelves. Only one volume had gone, and no one will ever know who took it—the lady or the German, the colonel, the subaltern, or the ranker's tired-looking wife. It was not a book which would attract everyone, for its use belonged to an ephemeral past and its weight was considerable.

The missing volume was the 1914 edition of "Who's Who." It had looked well on the middle shelf, a red centre from which radiated many diverse spokes of literature and advertisement, but its attraction, even to a social historian of the pre-war Georgian epoch, must have been limited, and it was almost impossible to imagine a colonel or a lady who could discipline herself in seasickness carrying it off. But still, it had gone.

Its loss was not immediately discovered. The passengers who had come aboard at Karachi were an American, a booster by profession and a bridge-player by nature, his delightful wife, and a young man in the employ of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. With Radcliffe and myself, then, who were travelling together, we were just five in the saloon, in addition to the ship's officers.

The booster had travelled six hundred thousand miles in fourteen years, he told us, boasting all the way. He worked four or five hours daily correcting the proofs of an enormous catalogue of the world's chief towns, railways, steamship lines, produce, populations and commercial possibilities. This was done on behalf of the firm he boosted and made profitable by thousands of wealthy advertisers. The current edition, which he carried with him, was much bigger than an old-fashioned family Bible.

On the second day out he asked, "Have you got such a thing as a 'Who's Who' in this ship?"

"There is a copy, but it's rather old, I'm afraid," said the chief officer, and went to look for it. It was then that we discovered its loss. It had certainly been seen, and its antiquity decided, just before reaching Karachi. Six passengers, all of whom had had access to it, had landed there, and "Who's Who" was no longer in the ship. The logical assumption—indeed, the only one—was that it had been taken ashore, by at least one out of the six; it was even possible that there had been a conspiracy to steal it.

The booster, who wanted to find out where Lord Inchcape lived, was disappointed. He said: "Well, there's thieves everywhere, and I suppose we've got to put up with it."

But I reckon a book-thief's the meanest kind of thief there is. He ought to be hung, every time."

His wife—her features were perfection and her American drawl was a continued caress—remarked: "Your own book's been stolen so often, from hotels and offices and all sorts of places, hasn't it?"

"For pressing ties in?" suggested Radcliffe, considering its size and fictional appeal.

"Once it was for jacking-up a car," she answered, and laughed deliciously.

The booster granted. He felt the pride of authorship, and he had not travelled six hundred thousand miles that his harvest might jack-up a distressed motorcar. His loss made him sentimental, and passing easily from literature to politics he began to remember the shameful way in which President Taft had treated President Theodore Roosevelt.

"Bill Taft," he said, "the big fat son of a gun, played him dirty. Roosevelt went off to Africa, and when he came back he found his party split and himself on the floor. I'll tell you, if Roosevelt had been President in 1914 our declaration of war would have been just twenty-four hours later than yours. Yes, sir!"

"That," I said for consolation's sake, the booster seemed to be in genuine distress—"is pretty generally recognised in England."

"It is, is it?" he said. "That's recognised is it? Well, I'm glad. Old man Roosevelt was good. He was a man. And if that big fat son of a gun hadn't crossed him there'd have been a difference in history. Well, I guess there's time for a rubber before dinner—eh?" And he sat down and beamed invitingly at the saloon from behind a bridge-table.

His wife did not play. She wrote letters and maintained a desultory conversation with her husband. "I'm just going to write a note to Mary Bleeker," she said, "so I can post her something from Baghdad."

The booster grunted and said, "Three hearts."

"Her brother was one of the most promising young men in Lewiston," she explained to us. "And then he married a widow and seemed to lose his ambition. Before that he used to sleep at the office."

The booster explained to his partner exactly how many mistakes he had made and dealt again with neat fingers.

At dinner he entertained the table with an account of Angkor Wat, which he had visited the previous year, and with a theory of his own to account for the disappearance of the Khmers. It was not without difficulty that the young man in the employ of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company succeeded in turning the conversation to his favourite subject of the battle of Jutland, with a pendant dissertation on the tactical errors of Admiral Beatty.

"He was too young for the job," said the middle-aged chief officer.

"But he had had as much experience as older men," said the young-lst captain.

"How old was he, anyway?" asked the booster.

Nobody could say for certain. "If we only had that damned 'Who's Who,'" sighed the booster, "I'd like just three minutes with the son of a horse-thief who carried it off."

"It's a curious business," said the captain. "Are you sure it isn't somewhere in the ship?"

"Certain," answered the chief officer. "And just as certain that it went ashore at Karachi. I never did trust passengers farther than I could see them."

There was a chorus of protest. "All right," said the chief, grinning. "Nothing personal, you know."

In the morning the booster ran ten times round the wet decks, did various exercises for the sake of his figure, drank his early tea, and began the second chapter of Carlyle's "French Revolution."

"Now this is a book I could understand anyone stealing," he said. "It's a good book, and it makes you think. There's a temptation to steal a book like this. But an old 'Who's Who' wouldn't keep a convict guessing."

We rounded the ragged protruding point of Oman—gaunt rocky peaks, hiding a secret harbour; a famous old pirate roost—and entered the Persian Gulf in a thunderstorm. As darkness fell, lightning lit up half the horizon, snapping sheets of lilac-coloured fire, veined with silver, and followed by growling thunder. The black armour of the sea was inlaid in broken patches with phosphorescence as bright as emerald.

"Can anyone tell me just what phosphorescence is?" inquired the booster.

Unfortunately nobody could, though the young man in the employ of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company considered that it was a minute animal organism of some sort.

"Living, do you mean?" asked the booster. "No, sir. It's chemical. I reckon I've seen the same sort of thing on dead tree stumps in Oregon. But not so bright, I'm willing to admit. Well, there's time for a rubber before bed, isn't there? You're five rupees down on the last session," he reminded Radcliffe.

By the time the Janjira reached Bushire "Who's Who" was almost forgotten. A row of tiny flat-roofed houses lay far off, against a huge

background of mountains in a golden haze. The sea was a vast blue meadow, silver-stippled with light, and the sun was pulling away all the western sky like a curtain of gold muslin. In the morning we lay at anchor off the bar which guards the mouth of the Shatt el Arab, the confluence of the Tigris and Euphrates, and the booster considered our imminent arrival at Basra with dismay. For he was only half-way through the "French Revolution."

"I'll be real sorry to leave this book behind," he said. "It's a great work, and I wish I'd come across it before."

The Anglo-Persian Company's young man was full of statistical information as we passed the orderly ranks of date-palms which guard the low sides of the river. "Eighty-five per cent. of the world's date supply comes from here," he said, and waved a hand to the endless battalions of green palms. "Yes," said the American, wondering. "And what's a good tree worth in a good year?"

"Fourteen shillings. And a poorish tree will make about eight to ten shillings," answered the young man promptly.

"And with new capital, scientific production, up-to-date marketing and capable advertising the value could probably be doubled," suggested the booster dreamily, and surveyed without enthusiasm a trio of half-naked river Arabs drifting by in a dugout canoe.

The young man disembarked at Muhammarah. The rest of us went on to Basra, and on the following morning we found ourselves in neighbouring compartments on the train to Bagdad. Slowly we rolled through the desert. We stood in the corridor and watched the interminable featureless plain, the horizon disguised by thick mingles of trees and towns; galloping ridges of light that looked like charging horsemen, narrow black Arab tents, and flocks of sheep and goats following their herds in clouds of brown dust. It was endless, and all alike. In a little while I knocked at the door of the American's compartment.

"What are you reading?" I asked. "Figures of Earth," he answered.

I took it out of his hand and looked at the flyleaf. There was a familiar purple stamp on it.

He grinned feebly and reached for it again. And we rolled and rattled on through the desert, past a dirty sombre-cind party of Arab horsemen—marauding Arabs, probably.



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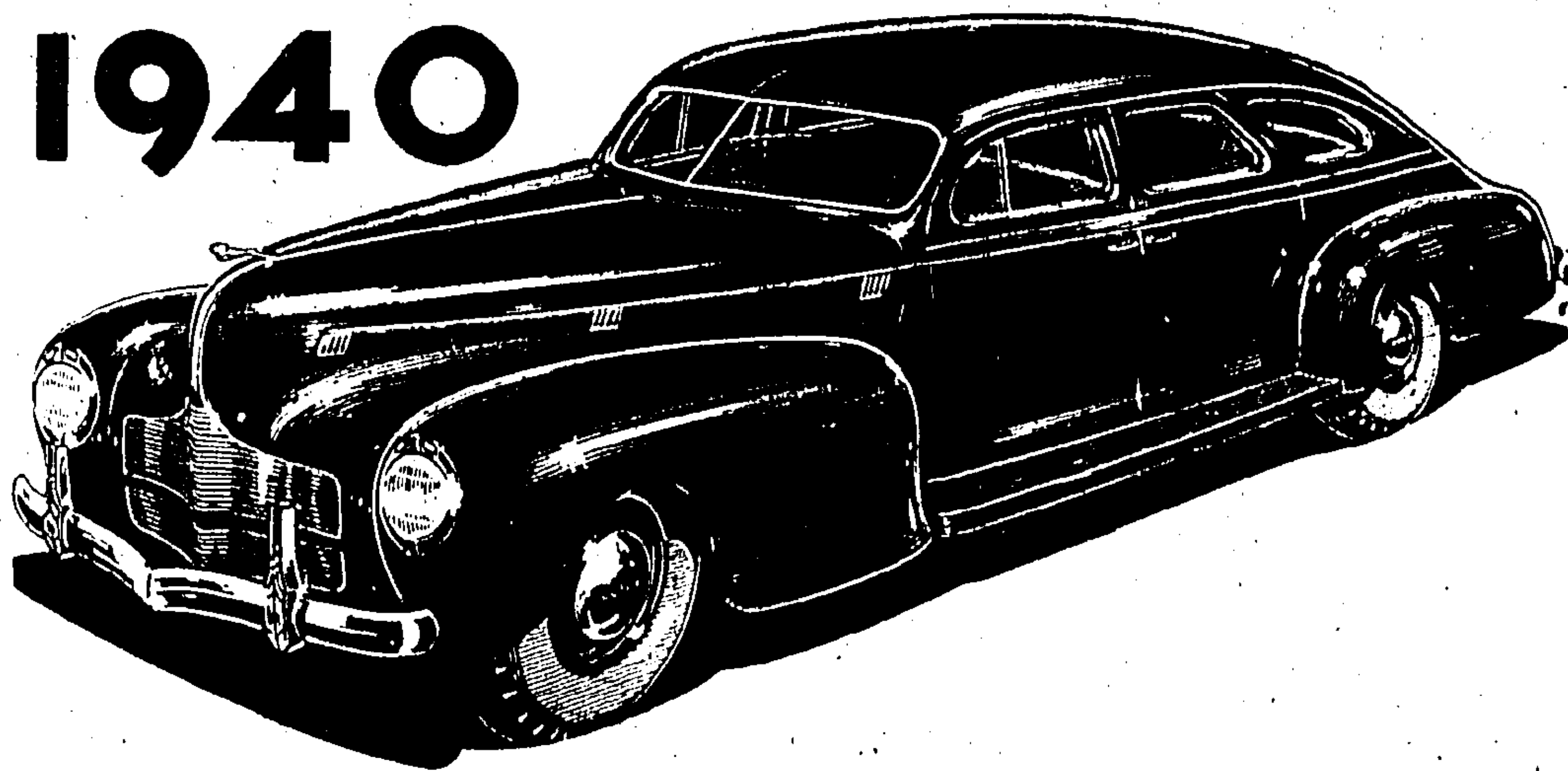


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Social Conditions & The Fight Against T.B.

IN the Colony of Hong Kong, we have a very large urban population living for the most part on earnings which are barely sufficient to make it possible to obtain enough food of the proper quality, reasonable shelter and satisfactory clothing of the body—let alone of the mind, through education.

The low wages which are the result of two or three or five or more men—and women—being available to present themselves for the same job of work naturally have to be used first for the purchase of food, leaving but little over for house rent.

The inevitable result of this is that, instead of a family occupying a room or even a cubicle to itself, it cannot afford the rent charged—and must share with one or more families.

The demand for accommodation has of course increased considerably since hostilities started in July, 1937. There have been more prospective tenants seeking a roof over their heads than there have been tenements available, with the natural consequence of higher rents. What is called a vicious circle is produced by this set of circumstances in which the poorest and weakest suffer most.

As you might expect, too, little food of a satisfactory quality combined with overcrowding and bad housing saps the energies of the workers. In many cases, they become ill and are either incapable of a hard day's work or fall out of employment altogether. Obviously, in the absence of any system of state unemployment insurance or relief on a very large scale such as exists in the United Kingdom and in certain other countries, the condition of the worker becomes worse than ever. He and his family have to be in a position to pay rent or to buy food and have recourse to the street pavements and to charity—unless found by the Government Medical Department ambulances and taken to a camp for destitutes or refugees.

Most people will find it difficult to believe that I am not painting an unduly black picture of what goes on in our very midst. I have only worked in Hong Kong for rather less than two years. I can assure you, however, that the picture is a true one and not exaggerated in any shape or form. It can be verified by any one who may care to tour the streets of this town late at night.

Now, among the large numbers of poor who are existing on too little nourishing food and living packed together in crowded tenements, there are many thousands who harbor in their bodies the germ of tuberculosis. In many cases, if we had X-ray eyes, we should see on their lungs patches of tissue which had been changed into large sores or ulcers or holes by the poison of the tubercle germ. We should probably find that each time such a person coughed or spat many of these germs were brought up from the breathing apparatus and scattered about in the air and on to the ground.

If this happened in a dark, damp and dirty tenement or in a public building or in an ill-ventilated vehicle or even in a dirty street, those who were nearby would be in danger of breathing the poison into their lungs. If they were well-nourished and lived good healthy lives, their bodies might well be able to deal with such poison and neutralise it before it settled down and started up the disease. Even the well-nourished and not entirely exempt from disease needs take precautions like every one else toward warding off infection.

(I am omitting any mention of the spread of tuberculosis by milk for the disease is not common in cows in this Colony and the law of pasteurization introduced a year ago makes milk quite safe.)

You may be saying in your minds: "This doctor has told us something of how the body may become a prey to tuberculosis. He has described how the disease is more likely to attack those who are poor, ill-nourished, without good homes and who come into contact with sufferers who indulge in the filthy habit of spitting and scatter the tubercle poison around them. But how is that our concern and what does he suggest we can do to prevent this unnecessary suffering and loss of human life?" Let me, therefore, try to compress into a few words some suggestions which you can turn over in your minds.

We have seen how tuberculosis infection is acquired by those whose bodies are weakened by too little food, often combined with too much exposure of the body to strains from hard labour and excesses of all kinds; people who live in overcrowded, ill-ventilated, dwellings, where the air is used up, impure and impregnated with tubercle germs, where little or no sunshine or light penetrates, where the floors and walls are often damp and dirty and fouled with spit, where, possibly, one or more cases of the disease live in close contact with the healthy whom they, in turn, infect, either directly by coughing or spitting or less directly by using the same eating and drinking utensils, and so on. Knowledge is power.

Once we know how people get the disease, the conditions which favour the growth and existence of the tubercle germs and the infecting of other persons, we possess weapons

in our hands which we can and should use in the fight against it. How can the disease be avoided?

Let us just see how we, as individuals, can help humanity in this way. To begin with, example is always better than precept. For this reason, it is our duty to live healthy lives ourselves.

Firstly, proper food is necessary. Let us build up our bodies with wholesome food—taking note of the advice of the doctors who look after us. Later study the information on suitable diets published in the local press under the auspices of the Nutrition Research Committee.

Those of us who are employers of labour—whether it be in the form of a house boy or amah or of many clerks, factory workers, shop folks, coolies and others—can interest ourselves in the question of nutrition of those living in our house or working for us in different ways. It is one of the bright spots of this City of ours to find that quite a number of Chinese employers do, in fact, see that their workers have at least one good meal a day. This practice might well be more common.

To put it on the lowest possible basis, it is surely to the advantage of an employer of labour that his servants should be sufficiently well-paid. Without sufficient wages they cannot buy enough nourishing food to keep them in good health. The employer will then lose their services by ill-health—partly together from the danger in himself and his family of being infected by a sick servant. The health of the amah who nurses your child is just as important as your own health.

Secondly, let us breathe pure air. Let us try to live, sleep and work in well-ventilated places. Let us take steps to ensure that those who depend upon us, whether relatives or friends or servants, also have rooms or cubicles with sufficient air space in which to live, work and sleep. From the purely selfish

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standpoint, it is very shortsighted policy to allow a servant to live in a crowded cubicle or in a dark, ill-ventilated hole under the stairs and so run the risk of infection which he or she may pass on to our nearest and dearest. Tuberculosis is no respecter of persons and can attack the rich too.

Similarly, it is against the interests of employer of labour in offices, factories, workshops and other commercial undertakings to make their employees work in ill-ventilated, over-crowded rooms and so endanger their health, losing valuable, trained members of their staffs or labour units.

It is merely commonsense that the tubercle poison, if present, is likely to be greatly diluted in a room well-flushed with fresh air—the germ itself does not thrive in good, pure air.

Certain public-spirited employers have gone to considerable expense in providing their workmen with healthy living and sleeping quarters in addition to one or more good meals a day. They realise that good home conditions will ensure healthier and better workers.

High rents are a cause of overcrowding and humanitarian landlords could do much to assist in the fight against tuberculosis by taking steps to restrict their rents to the means of the tenants, as far as possible.

Thirdly, let us remember the benefits of sunshine. In addition to nutritious food and pure air, it is desirable that living and sleeping quarters should receive at some time during the day the beneficial effects of sunshine. Not only are the rays of the sun health-giving, but, like pure air, they possess a disinfecting quality on germs and especially the germs causing tuberculosis. Hence, our homes and those which we provide for our neighbours and the poorer sections of the community should be light and sunny. Daily exercise in the sunshine and fresh air, particularly when it is not pushed to exhaustion, is a good way to increase the powers of the body to resist disease.

Fourthly comes cleanliness. Strict cleanliness of our bodies, our clothes, our homes and our environment are important factors in the prevention of disease. Soap and water help to dispel dirt and are enemies of the tubercle germ which may lurk in the dust and, as it were, lie in wait for its victims. They cost little, but are very powerful weapons in our fight against tuberculosis. I need hardly emphasise the point that it is not enough to make sure that our own rooms are clean, but we must encourage scrupulous cleanliness amongst our servants and all with whom we come into contact. We should take a personal interest in the domestic and communal cleanliness of the neighbourhood in which we live.

"You Can Help by Taking An Interest In Labour Legislation To Ensure A Reasonable Wage, In Town Planning, Zoning of Factories, The Provision of Parks And Open Spaces."

and precept, in season and out, crusade against the unclean habit of indiscriminate spitting. It may, perhaps, surprise you to learn that over 4,000 years ago—to be precise about 2,698 years before the birth of Christ, the Su Wen described tuberculosis in China and its dangerous signs and symptoms of cough, shortness of breath, spitting of phlegm and sometimes of blood. Even as early as A.D. 1101-1174, a theory was prevalent in China that tuberculosis was due to germs. These germs were rather in the nature of worms than those very tiny organisms which were first recognised under the microscope in the cause of tuberculosis in A.D. 1882. As far back as A.D. 1557, Hsu Chun-yu in China pointed out the infectious nature of tubercle germs.

I have given this very short and sketchy historical summary in order better to emphasise the danger attending the habit of indiscriminate spitting. Also I want to ask your help in building up a strong body of public opinion against this practice. It will need patience and constant repetition of explanations regarding the danger to health which may result from spitting about the place. If, however, all of us do our duty fearlessly and tactfully, we shall contribute a great deal towards the removal of this blot from our midst and towards reducing the number of persons whose health and lives are sacrificed under present conditions.

I need hardly remind you that the late great hero of China, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, drew special attention in his "Three Principles" to the duty of good Chinese to refrain from indiscriminate spitting. More recently, Madame Chiang, the wife of the illustrious Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, has reminded us all in the "New Life Movement" of the baleful results of spitting.

Stop indiscriminate spitting and you will find a marked decrease in cases of tuberculosis in but a few years.

How can we help to prevent others being infected?

I have already mentioned the value of nourishing food, fresh air, sunshine and daily exercise. There are certain other measures which should be rigidly enforced as far as is in our power. The sufferer should, for example, live in a room or a cubicle by himself or at the very least have a bed for himself alone. In parentheses, I need hardly remind you that there are tens of thousands living in this town at present who have to share their bed with one or two or even more members of their family, sometimes even with other families. In addition, there are still many hundreds of persons including women and children—with no bed at all except the street pavement. This condition exists in spite of the accommodation Government has built for many thousands of refugees and destitutes in the past eighteen months.

Segregation of tuberculosis. Apart from room isolation of cases of infectious tuberculosis, such sufferers must be impressed with their grave duty to others not to spit about the home except into a covered cup or tin containing a little disinfectant—supplied free by the Health Authorities, if the patient has no funds for the purpose—or into a lavatory or latrine. Furthermore, he must be taught not to cough or speak forcibly into the face of others, especially children, in case they breathe in the germs in the droplets of spit floating in the air.

It goes without saying that such sufferers should have their own separate rice bowl, chopsticks and other eating and drinking utensils and not partake of food from the common family bowl according to Chinese custom. If this is done some of the spit containing tubercle germs adhering to chopsticks or spoons is left behind on the food in the family dish.

Such a sufferer should also be advised to refrain from kissing his wife and children on the lips or face—especially babies—which, I gather, is a Chinese custom, so that he may not infect them with tuberculosis in that way.

I mention these details deliberately in order to impress upon you the fact that much can be done by educating the individual sufferer to prevent the spread of the disease. What other ways are there by which we can help?

Those of you who take an active part in the administration of the affairs of this city of ours can make a valuable contribution towards the campaign against tuberculosis by helping to educate public opinion on the lines which I have tried to indicate in my talk this morning. You can help Government by taking an interest in labour legislation to ensure a reasonable wage and conditions of work, in town-planning, in the zoning of factories and noxious trades, in the erection of houses for the poor and the removal of slums, in the provision of food and shelter for the hungry and homeless, in the provision of parks and open spaces, in the building of health centres, dispensaries, tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria for the discovery and segregation and, if possible, cure of the sick, and in devising equitable means for raising revenue to finance all such schemes.

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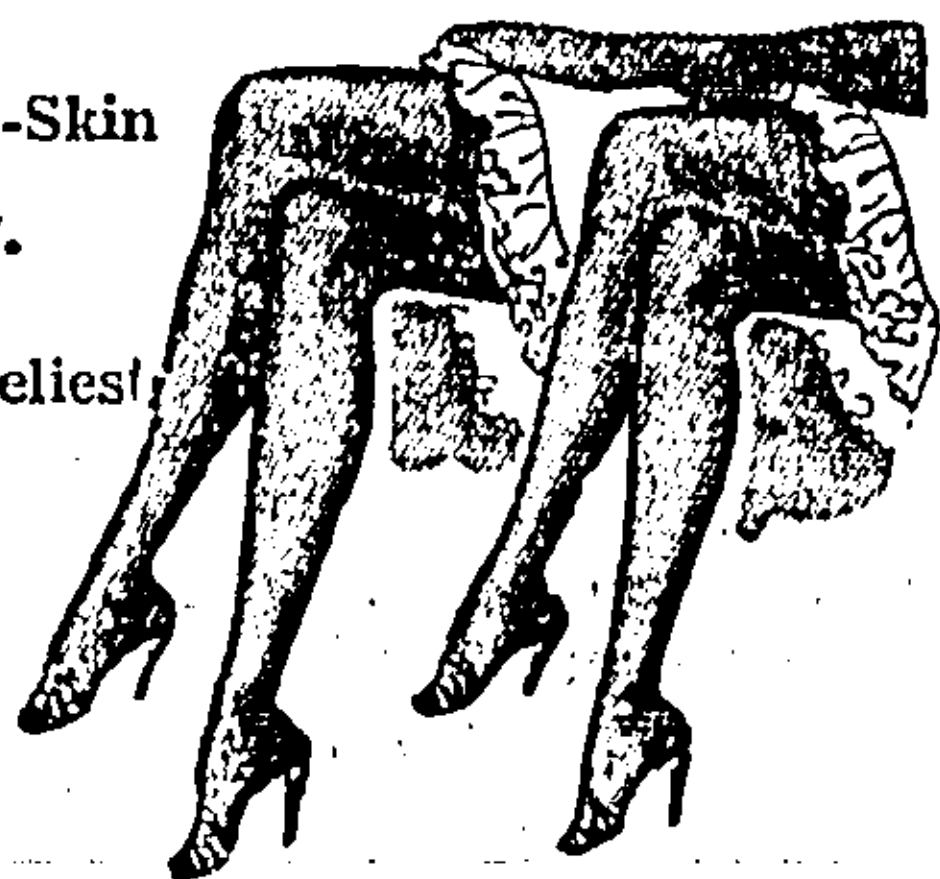
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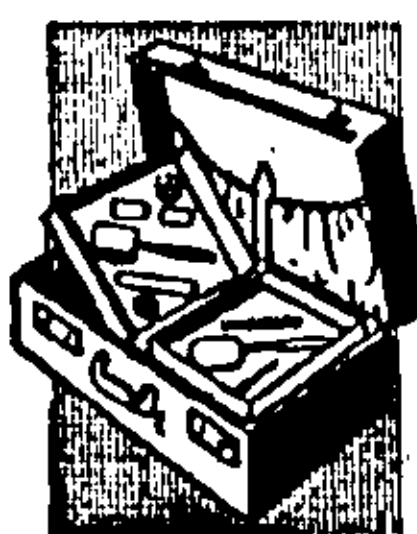
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London, Yesterday.

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PEACE OR EUROPE'S DOOM?

NEW YORK, YESTERDAY.
THE "NEW YORK TIMES" PRAISING THE SUMNER WELLES MISSION, SAYS: "AS A RESULT OF THIS WAR, WE AND OTHER NEUTRAL NATIONS ARE FACING IDENTICAL PROBLEMS."

"We know there can be no durable peace unless accompanied by an eventual reduction of armaments and trade barriers. If neutrals can face their common troubles with something like a common outlook, the next peace may be something more than an armed truce."

The "New York Daily News" says that the hoped-for peace effort by the most influential neutral nation in the world has begun. If the anticipated bloodshed cannot be avoided, we are now seeing the last of European civilisation as we know it and the American civilisation may collapse with it.—Reuter.

Different View Taken In London

London, Yesterday.
The cordial welcome which awaits Mr. Sumner Welles when he visits Britain and France as special envoy of the United States President is emphasised in the newspapers of both countries.

In typical English press comment the "Daily Telegraph" says: "Britain and France will probably last all day and the intention of the United States to work for a durable peace following the war and wish the effort all success."

"No neutral nation has the power to do so much for the defence of civilisation and none is better informed of the outrages for which atonement must be made."

"The effects of five months of war on the determination of the people of Britain and France must be well known to Mr. Roosevelt."

HITLER'S HEART

"He is not less able to judge what change of heart has occurred in Hitler since August, when the President's appeal to him to keep the peace had not the slightest effect, and since November, when Queen Wilhelmina asked Hitler to take the first step towards peace and he would not move one inch from the plunder he had seized."

"Mr. Roosevelt will also be well informed of the feeling aroused in the neutral states of Europe by the brutality of German warfare and will have perceived their movement towards consolidation in defence. There has never been any doubt of the terms on which Britain and France would make peace."

"Our King warned the leaders of Germany last year that the British Empire would not lay down its arms till Europe had been redeemed from the fear of annihilation."

"The President of the French Republic added that France must fight on for a peace founded on justice for reparation of the wrongs done to Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland."

"Every statesman and every party in the two countries are not merely pledged but urged to carry out those purposes, be the cost what it may."

"As the days go by the unity of the two countries is confirmed and develops greater strength."

"President Roosevelt must be well aware that we shall not shatter a letter of our terms. On

It was not surprising, the Air Minister continued, that we had shot down more Nazi aircraft than we had lost, as "we have the finest airmen and the best machines in the world."

The toll of Nazi aircraft was actually heavier than the official announcements reveal, as many enemy planes were so seriously damaged that they were unable to return to their base.

Sir Kingsley Wood said we were producing newer and faster planes.

MORE AND MORE
"The war," he declared, "is being fought in the designing departments and drawing-boards as well as in the factories and in the air."

Sir Kingsley concluded by saying that although our production of aircraft had doubled in the past year still more factories were to be erected.—Reuter.

DALADIER'S SECRET SESSION

Paris, Yesterday.

The following communiqué was issued after yesterday's secret session of the Chamber of Deputies, the first in 20 years.

"The session took place without the least incident. There was an unanimous sentiment of patriotism, unity and French concord."—Reuter.

Paris, Yesterday.
The secret session of the Chamber was resumed this morning; it will probably last all day and possibly until the early hours of tomorrow morning.

The Premier, M. Daladier, insisted on the session continuing to its logical conclusion, ending with a vote of confidence for or against the Government.

Most of the Paris newspapers agree with M. Daladier, one journal saying it would be a great drawback to oppose parliamentary opinion.—Reuter.

NAZI REPORT ON R.A.F. VISITATION

Berlin, Yesterday.

An official communiqué states that in the course of Friday afternoon some British planes attempted to fly east of the Heligoland Bight, but were driven off by anti-aircraft fire without having any success.—Reuter.

those terms, the only terms which can make a peace just and durable, Hitler might have ended the war long ago.

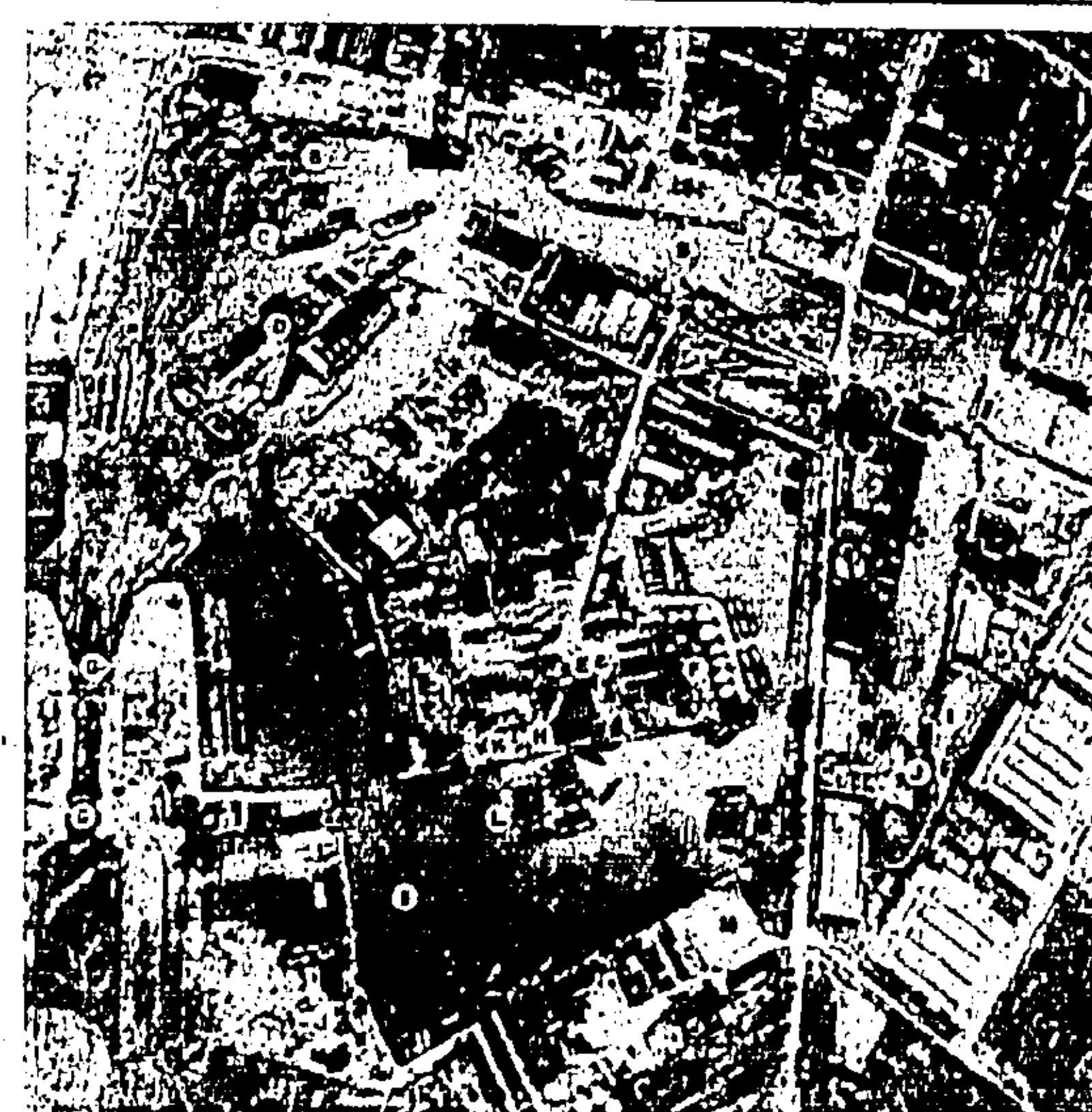
"However long he can contrive to drag it out he will never get any others."

"We have nothing to yield. We are engaged on a crusade to save not only ourselves and our children but civilisation from the cult of brutal tyranny which would destroy it and all the dignity of human life."

"President Roosevelt's envoy and his efforts are welcome here but we have nothing new to tell him of our war aims. They are well known to the American people and we believe them well approved."—British Wireless.

FIRST-HAND INFORMATION
Washington, Yesterday.
Mr. Sumner Welles to-day received first-hand information on the countries he is to visit from Mr. William Bullitt, U.S. Ambassador to France.

Mr. Bullitt flew from Lisbon by the trans-Atlantic Clipper and within 24 hours of his arrival had conferred with President Roosevelt and Mr. Welles.—Reuter.



Town of Hamburg, in the province of Hanover. Situated six miles south of Hamburg, it is the airport of that town. A. Drawbridge. B. Dock. C. Barges. D. Barge building yard. E. Railway turn table. F. Fuel oil tanks. G. Lock gates. H. Tall chimney. I. Shelter trenches. J. Timber. K. Fuel pipe lines. L. Lighters. M. Cold storage buildings. (R.A.F. photo).

CALLING UP NEW CLASS IN FRANCE

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
Paris, Yesterday.
Part of the 1940 military class will be called up on February 15, while a number of reserve officers will be incorporated into the regular army.—Havas.

KING AND QUEEN IN WALES

London, Yesterday.

The King and Queen spent a busy day in South Wales yesterday, when they saw several branches of the nation's war effort.

In the morning they saw the docks, an ammunition factory and A.R.P. workers, and in the afternoon spent three hours at an R.A.F. training aerodrome.

At Cardiff, large crowds gathered in the square when Their Majesties inspected over 2,000 A.R.P. workers, auxiliary firemen and nurses. They went on board several colliers and chatted with Merchant Navy skippers.

During their visit to the R.A.F. aerodrome the King toured the landing field, hangars and lecture-rooms, while the Queen saw the hospital and kitchens.—Reuter.

"ASAMA" GERMANS IN HSINKING

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Hankow, To-day.
A group of nineteen Germans, who were passengers on board the "Asama Maru" and were not taken off by the British cruiser, stopped over here on their way to Germany via Siberia.

They recounted their experiences at a dinner given in their honour by the German Club.—Havas.

SPANISH SHIP SUNK

Lisbon, Yesterday.

The Spanish steamer, Marine Don, not listed in Lloyd's is reported to have been torpedoed off the North-West coast of Spain. One of the crew of 29 was killed.—Reuter.

GEORGIA HURRICANE

New York, Yesterday.

Several were killed in Georgia to-day when a hurricane struck the State, while at least 100 were injured.—Reuter.

LORD TWEEDSMUIR OPERATION IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Yesterday.

Lord Tweedsmuir, accompanied by Lady Tweedsmuir and her son, the Hon. Alistair Buchan, five doctors and three nurses, arrived here last evening and was taken by ambulance to the Neurological Institute.

The doctors stated Lord Tweedsmuir stood the journey very well but his condition is unchanged and is still serious.

Another operation will be performed this evening.

It is learned that His Majesty the King and the Canadian Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, have both arranged to be kept in touch with all developments in regard to Lord Tweedsmuir's condition.

Messages of sympathy are arriving from all over the Empire.—Reuter.

After a second emergency operation late Friday night, Lord Tweedsmuir is showing a slight but definite improvement, although his condition must still be considered critical.—Reuter.

"SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT"
Montreal, Yesterday.

It is announced that the condition of Lord Tweedsmuir showed a slight improvement during the night.—Reuter.

PRETENCE ABANDONED

London, Yesterday.

Nazi propaganda has at last abandoned the pretension that Germany is only fighting Britain and not France.

This was indicated in Hitler's speech on Jan. 30, in which he violently attacked the French Premier, M. Daladier, and confirmed by the Minister of Interior, Dr. Frick, in a speech at Munich last night.

Speaking to Nazi officers, Dr. Frick said: "France has joined Britain. Hatred of Germany in France is no less than that in Britain and therefore we make no difference between the two countries."—Reuter.

ALLIED ARMY RUGBY

London, Yesterday.

The War Office announces that a rugby match will be played between the French and British armies on February 25 in France.—Reuter.

AIR LINER WARNING STATEMENT

London, Yesterday.
It is authoritatively stated that an order to Netherlands air liners approaching the British coast to return to Holland was not issued by the Air Ministry. It is understood that the pilots were radioed to return at the instance of the owners.—Reuter.

COLOSSAL BREAKDOWN AMONG NAZI ORGANISERS

Amsterdam, Yesterday.

In view of the continued shortage of coal in Germany regulations have been issued for a reduction of rents to compensate for the lack of heating, according to correspondents in Berlin.

Herr Walter, head of the Government office dealing with the efficiency of the mining industry, explained in a broadcast that owing to war requirements they were left without coalminers, horses and trucks, so that coal trains could not be unloaded and an enormous jam had been created.

Berlin correspondents state that stocks of coal at the pits-heads are now so great that the miners' working hours have been reduced.

"SPURGE" AHEAD?
Authoritative Berlin circles told the Berlin correspondent of the "Herald" that "We should not care to be in the shoes of those responsible for this great breakdown in organisation."

The correspondent says that green vegetables, for which there is a great demand owing to the smallness of the meat rations, are now an almost unknown luxury in many big cities. Potatoes are growing steadily scarcer.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CASUALTY FIGURES

CHUNGKING, YESTERDAY.

CASUALTIES IN THE JAPANESE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE, INCLUDING KILLED AND WOUNDED, IN 30 MONTHS OF WAR IN CHINA ARE ESTIMATED TO TOTAL NEARLY 1,500,000 MEN, ACCORDING TO CHINESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

This figure was arrived at after carefully checking up Japanese documents, diaries and reports recently seized which have been shipped to Chungking in 40 crates.

Chinese estimates place Japanese casualties during the period of the outbreak of war at Lukouchiao on July 7, 1937, to the time of the Battle of Haichow at 700,000, while casualties from the time of this battle up to the present are placed at 400,000 men, thus making a total of 1,100,000 killed and injured.

This figure, it is stated, represents only first-line casualties. Since the Chinese forces are carrying on mobile warfare, Japanese casualties in the rear are estimated at 200,000.

Losses of the Japanese navy, marines and air force are placed at 90,000 men, giving a grand total of 1,400,000 killed and injured.—Reuter.

NAZI TANKERS SEEN NEAR PETSAMO

Rovaniemi, Yesterday.

Some German ships, presumed to be tankers, are reported to have been seen at the Finnish northern port of Linnaharju, in Petsamo, which the Russians captured in the early days of the war.

It is thought possible they are being used to refuel U-boats.—Reuter.

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